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Burglar Is Baffled in Murder Attempt

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS URGED BY LEADERS OF REPUBLICAN SOLONS

Changes Proposed to Be Made in Direct Primary Election Law

Australian Ballot Scheme Is Favored; To Regulate Lobbying

At the conference of the Republican state leaders held in San Francisco today a number of very important matters relating to legislation were discussed and passed upon. Senator Charles W. Bell of Los Angeles, for his committee, urged that women's suffrage should be granted at the next session of the legislature.

The question of the direct primary law was taken up and various speakers urged legislation which would simplify it.

Among other things, a provision was suggested for a nonpartisan judiciary, the removal of the limit to campaign expenses, the election of United States senator by a state-wide vote and the restoration of the Australian ballot, were advocated by the committee on elections.

Changes were proposed in the direct primary law shortening the campaign from twelve to seven weeks and reducing the minimum percentage of signatures for nomination from 2 per cent to 1½ of 1 per cent with a 2 per cent maximum.

It is also desired to have a bill enacted which will regulate lobbying in the state legislature modeled after the Missouri statutes and prohibits lobbying for a contingent fee, likewise compelling corporations to file a statement upon employing a lobbyist and lobbyists themselves must file with the secretary of state a verified statement giving the names of their employes and such record as to be kept in a docket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The second day of the conference between leading Republicans of the State and the Republican State Central Committee opened this morning in the ballroom of the Palace Hotel, shortly after 11 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the subject under discussion received the closest attention of the persons present. Among those noticed from Oakland were John Mitchell, member-elect of the State Board of Equalization, Judge Everett Brown, Senator-elect Tyrrell, Assemblyman Young and a number of others. Joseph L. Coughlin of Oakland was a busy man in the corridor before the meeting, making friends and votes for himself as sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, which he is hopeful of securing.

The meeting was presided over by Meyer Lissner of Los Angeles. He read a letter from a Senator-elect, but did not give his name. He stated the Senator was a Democrat and the letter closed as follows:

"I am going to support Governor Johnson in all matters of importance that are to come before the Legislature. It is no longer a question of partisanship, but of decency. I can support the principles of both the party platforms."

FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Senator Charles W. Bell of Pasadena, chairman of the committee on woman suffrage, reported that the committee recommended an amendment to the constitution of section 1, article 2, eliminating therefrom the word "male," so as to allow all citizens of the United States, male or female, to be entitled to a vote.

In closing his remarks he said: "I firmly believe California will be one of those places which will show that this State is in love with justice and can treat women well and honorably." The sentiment was greeted with applause.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Senator A. E. Boynton of Oroville read a very elaborate report on the primary law and a number of other articles effecting elections. Some of his recommendations are as follows:

"Your committee is unanimously of the opinion that as a whole the direct primary law has abundantly justified itself. The confidence of the people in this law is shown both by their unexpectedly large participation in the primary election and by their frequently expressed satisfaction at being able to select their own candidate for office. The committee, however, recommends several alterations and it is believed that there may be still other needed changes."

LIMIT CAMPAIGN TIME.

The Senator then discussed the length of the campaign and after showing how painful it was to keep the agitation going at the last struggle, recommended that the campaign before the November election be reduced to seven weeks. He also recommended that no verification deputies should be appointed and no candidates petitioned to sign before the first of July preceding the primary.

The committee also reported that they believed it would be generally conceded that the present method of getting a candidate's name on the ballot is unnecessarily cumbersome. The recommendation in this respect was by the reduction of the number of names on the petition to one-half of 1 per cent of the minimum and the maximum 2 per cent, also by providing that all petitions signed shall be filed with a penalty for failure to do so.

On the question of sample ballots

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AVIATOR CRUSHED IN FALL FROM CLOUDS

Legs and Arms Are Broken in Plunge; Frenchman Breaks Distance Record

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Caumont of the army aviation corps, while testing a new monoplane today fell from a height of 60 feet. Both arms and legs were broken. His condition is critical.

LUC, France, Dec. 30.—Maurice Tabuteau, contesting for the Michaelin cup, broke the world's aviation record for distance today, covering 362.66 miles in a continuous flight of seven hours, forty-five minutes.

Tabuteau had before made the best mark for the prize for the Michelin cup, having flown 255 miles on October 17 last. The cup is awarded annually along with a cash premium of $4000 to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the twelve months. Henri Farman won the trophy in 1909, making 150 miles in 4 hours and 17 minutes.

1071 ARE INDICTED IN BIG VOTING SCANDAL

377 Have Pleaded Guilty and More Are Confessing.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 30.—A dozen men when Judge Blair opened court today stamped into the courtroom and confessed that they had sold their votes for trifling sums.

Seventy-three true bills, the smallest day's work for a long while, were reported by the grand jury today, bringing the total indictments up to 1071.

Of this number, 377 have already pleaded guilty.

PRETTY GIRL VICTIM OF FIEND

Grace Haddock Attacked by Brute Within Sight of Her Home.

Despite Chloroform and Violence Child Screams for Help.

Residents searched the neighborhood of Twenty-seventh and Market streets for hours last night, threatening to lynch the fiend who brutally assaulted pretty little Grace Haddock, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haddock of 777 Twenty-seventh street. The brute kicked and beat the girl, and even chloroformed her, her screams eventually frightening him away.

The girl was carrying her father's and brother's supper to them, as has been her custom and left her home shortly after 7 o'clock last night. While walking through a vacant lot at Twenty-eighth and Market streets, on her way to Twenty-eighth and Filbert streets, a man, whom she can only describe as being tall, grabbed her, striking her a terrific blow and commanding her not to scream.

FIGHTS DESPERATELY.

The girl did scream, however, and struggled desperately, the fiend kicking and beating her in an effort to subdue her. When he left her finally, frightened by her screams, the girl was unconscious, and later her groans attracted a passing stranger, who picked her up and carried her to the home of C. Boswell at 1180 Market street.

The police were notified and Detective William Quigley had the girl removed to the receiving hospital, where she was attended by Drs. Hamlin, Rice and Smith. She remained at the hospital all night and left for her home when her mother called for her this morning.

TALL AND STRONG.

"I don't know what he looked like," the girl said this morning. "I don't know whether he was an American, a foreigner or a negro; I only know that he was tall and strong.

"I left the house about ten minutes past 7 and can scarcely remember anything but my struggles until they brought me here to the hospital. He came up to me so suddenly, I could not scream at first, and then he struck me, oh, so hard, throwing me to the ground and telling me not to yell.

"But I did scream, even as frightened as I was, and then he kicked me in the hip and ribs and hit me with his hands. Oh, it is too terrible to talk about," and the girl trembled at the memory of her terrible experience.

BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS.

"He must have tried to chloroform me," she said, "for I became unconscious finally and can't remember them taking me away."

The mother of the girl, Mrs. Haddock, said:

"Grace will be all right now, though of course she is weak from the nervous shock. The police should not rest until that fiend is caught. To think of such a thing happening in a residence district and so close to our home. I only hope and pray they will find that man."

The entire neighborhood in the vicinity of the Haddocks is up in arms over the affair and declare it will go hard with the brute should he be apprehended.

UNREST PREVAILING AMONG WORKERS IN PORTUGAL

Rising Against Provisional Government Is Now Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Private advices received from Lisbon today confirmed the published statements that decided unrest and dissatisfaction prevail there, especially among the working classes.

A rising against the provisional government, which was established after King Manuel had been deposed, is threatened. No outbreak has occurred as yet.

Barney Oldfield and Jim Jeffries Near Death in Automobile Accident

BIG CAR GOES INTO DITCH, TURNING TURTLE

Both Men Receive Injuries by Being Pinned Underneath the Machine.

Frank Chance of Chicago Ball Club Goes to Rescue of Men.

Party Abandons Car and Continues on Hunting Trip Into Mexico.



BARNEY OLDFIELD on the left and former champion JIM JEFFRIES on the right. The picture was sent to a friend in Oakland yesterday and the two are in the same car that was wrecked today.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Speeding southward towards the Mexican line at a rate said to have been in excess of forty miles an hour, the big Knox Gian car driven by Barney Oldfield, containing, besides himself, James J. Jeffries, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, went into a ditch near National City at 8 o'clock this morning, turned turtle and was completely wrecked. Both Oldfield and Jeffries were thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with a few minor injuries.

The car, according to Oldfield, will be shipped back to the factory at Springfield, Mass. for repairs. It is the stock car in which many of the records for cars of that class have been made by Oldfield. The wrecked machine was sent back to San Diego and the car containing Frank Chance, captain-manager of the Chicago National League ball team, and which was following the Knox, picked up Oldfield and Jeffries and the trio proceeded on to Mexico on a hunting expedition.

ANGRY WIFE TRIES TO KILL HER HUSBAND

Office Boy Uncovers Domestic Tragedy in Janitor's Family.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The office boy employed by a downtown insurance firm unlocked the door of the office today and found Lillian M. Green sitting in one of the chairs with a revolver in her hand and her husband, Joseph M. Green, the janitor of the building, groaning on the floor with two bullet wounds in his body. The woman told the police that she shot her husband because he let her two weeks ago for another woman. Mrs. Green was locked up to await results of her husband's injuries.

Fourth Strike Victim Dies of His Wounds

Youth was Shot by Policeman in Outbreak of Chicago Garment Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The fourth death in the great garment workers strike occurred today. It was that of Ferdinand Weiss, 19 years old, who was shot December 4 by Edward Heaney, a special policeman. Heaney is locked up.

Robbers Enter Bank; Get Away With $3000

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—Robbers entered the bank at Dow City near Denison during the night and escaped with $3000.

The explosion was heard by people of the town but the robbery was not discovered until today.

WAS RESCUED FROM DEATH IN BLAZE

Woman Has Close Call When Camp Taylor Hotel Burns.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 30.—Suffocated by smoke early today when the new hotel at Camp Taylor, of which she was the manager, caught fire from a defective flue, Mrs. J. Vennapo was in danger of death until dragged from her bed to a place of safety by Mrs. M. Hickey, a guest from Bolinas.

Mrs. M. Freitas, a guest, also had a narrow escape, fleeing from the burning structure in her night robe. The hotel, with an adjoining blacksmith shop and store, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

SAVE PRISONER FROM BEING LYNCHED

Accused Slayer Bears Gunshot Wounds, Result of Fight.

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 30.—After rescuing his prisoner from a mob bent on lynching him, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Williams arrived here today with Jesse Odom, charged with murder at Bond, Miss., and placed him in the county jail for safe keeping.

The prisoner bears two gunshot wounds inflicted by the mob before Williams, assisted by other officers, dragged him into a building and stood off the would-be lynchers with revolvers.

The lynching was attempted at Bond last night while Williams was on his way to the train with his prisoner. Odom's wounds are not serious.

Explosion Death List Now Has Total of 17

One More Dies of Wounds Received When the Ice Plant Boiler Blew Up.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.—The death of Fred Boucan at the House of Mercy early today increased the number of fatalities from yesterday's explosion at the Morewood Lake Ice Company to seventeen.

BANKER ROBIN SWALLOWS POISON

Indicted Financier Would Cheat Prison by Taking Hyoscin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joseph G. Robin, five minutes before his arraignment on an indictment of grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Northern Bank, took one-tenth of a grain of hyoscin, the drug with which Dr. Hawley H. Crippen killed his wife Belle Elmore, in London. Dr. Maguire, the Tombs' physician, said it would be a miracle if the indicted banker recovered.

Robin, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Louise Grobinoviten, and two detectives, came down town to the criminal courts building, where the arraignment was to take place. As Robin alighted from the motor car his knees started to shake and his sister and one of the detectives helped him into the building and practically carried him to an elevator.

COLLAPSES AGAIN.

As he started from the car on the third floor he again collapsed and the detectives assisted him into the detective bureau attached to the district attorney's office.

After his collapse efforts were made to revive Robin. He would not talk.

Former District Attorney Jerome and District Attorney Nott and Dr. Austin Flint went to Judge Crain's court and reported that Mr. Robin was in no condition to be arraigned.

"The man has taken a drug and cannot be stimulated. Ambulance surgeons and a physician are now working over him. The drug was taken under unavoidable condition," Mr. Jerome said.

TOOK POISON TABLETS.

Dr. Flint was called by Judge Crain and the physician said that he has questioned Robin and that the latter replied:

"I'm a dead man, as I have taken poison tablets."

Surgeons worked over Robin for some time and then succeeded in reviving him sufficiently to have him taken to the hospital ward of the Tombs.

TURNS OVER ASSETS.

Justice Page signed an order today turning over the assets of the Rochester Title Guarantee Company, one of Robin's companies to State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss to close up the concern. The assets have a nominal value of $150,000 and were seized by the attorney general's office last week when the first rumors of trouble in Robin's affairs reached Albany.

Deputy Attorney General Frederick Tarner who made the descent on the title company, told the court today that it was practically defunct because of Robin's operations in substituting questionable securities for good ones.

Ferry Boats Firemen Quit for One Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A strike of the firemen on the municipal ferryboats plying between South Ferry and Staten Island today was short lived, the representatives of the men, after a conference with the city officials, announcing that an agreement had been reached, and the firemen would return to work pending investigation of their charges of overwork.

2 WOMEN BRUTALLY ATTACKED BY THUG

Mrs. Constant Meese and Her Daughter Encounter Burglar in Residence

Robber Attempts to Murder Brave Girl, Who Surprised Him at Work

Bleeding and half blind after an attack by a desperate robber, Mrs. Constant Meese of 1411 Telegraph avenue, still had presence of mind to run downstairs screaming for help when she saw the burglar attacking her daughter with the same jimmy with which he had beaten her over the temple. Close on her heels came the burglar and made his escape before the neighborhood could be aroused, after dealing Constant Meese a blow that rendered him insensible as he passed him at the foot of the stairs. The neighbors were wakened by Mrs. Meese's calls for help, but the thief was then beyond the reach of immediate pursuit.

Attacked by Burglar

Mrs. Meese, who is the wife of Constant Meese, president of the machinery manufacturing firm of Meese & Gottfried of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle, and her daughter Grace were returning to their home from the death bed of Mrs. Meese's father, a few moments after 8 o'clock last night. Meese stopped outside to finish a cigar and the two women entered the house alone. They went directly upstairs to remove their wraps and Miss Meese was startled to see a man go into the bathroom from the bedroom.

Thinking it might be her father she said, "Is that you, father?" but receiving no reply she was sure it was an intruder. "If you are not my father come out of there," she said. "Come out of there and go away at once. We won't stop you nor we won't call the police if you go quietly at once. Come on, hurry up and get out."

Revolver in Hand

Probably thinking that she spoke mildly because of fright and would be easily intimidated, a short, slight young man stepped from the bathroom with a revolver in one hand and a jimmy in the other. "I won't go until I've got more than I have," he replied. "Give me your money."

"I haven't any," replied the dauntless young woman.

"Don't talk so much, but give me your money," answered the thief gruffly.

"How can I, when I haven't any?" said Miss Meese.

Struck on Head

At this moment Mrs. Meese attempted to run around from behind her daughter to reach the top of the stairs. The burglar struck her on the left temple with the jimmy he held, at the same time covering the daughter with the revolver.

"He was a desperate looking character," said Miss Meese this morning. "He looked as if he was ready to do anything."

"If you have no money give me your diamonds," demanded the fellow, pointing at Miss Meese's diamond earrings.

"I won't do any such thing," she replied, whereat the burglar raised his pistol and attempted to fire. The revolver did not go off, and Mrs. Meese again tried to run around from behind her daughter to give the alarm.

Brave Woman

The man raised the jimmy he carried and dealt her another blow on the left temple, a moment later striking Miss Meese also on the temple.

She fell to the floor, and the mother made another dash for the stairs. The burglar gave her a terrible blow, striking her left eye and causing the blood to stream down her face, but the indomitable little woman did not fall, but ran down the stairs screaming at the top of her voice.

Grapples With Meese

Meese, who had just come in, was about to ascend the stairs at the sound of the screams, but the burglar, who had followed on Mrs. Meese's heels, grappled with him and let him a blow on the head that stunned him afterward turning aside and jumping through the open dining room window that had without doubt been his means of entrance.

Mrs. Meese ran screaming out the front door and in a few minutes aroused the neighbors, some of whom telephoned the police, while others came running to her aid. The thief had gone down Thirtieth street at a rapid pace and pre-

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SMART DOG UNDERSTANDS GERMAN; SCIENTISTS FIND HE ALSO SPEAKS IT

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The claim of a gamekeeper near Hamburg that his dog can speak German and has an understanding of the language sufficiently to answer questions intelligently, has been taken so seriously by German scientists that Professor Pfunget of Berlin University headed a commission of investigation. It is stated that they found the animal possessed of a vocabulary of seven words, which were clearly articulated. Of the number four were words of two syllables.

It is asserted the dog understands what is said to him and replies to the inquiries of strangers within the limits of his knowledge of the language without aid or suggestion from his owner.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Republican Solons Report to Central Committee Such an Amendment

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the recommendation was that section 13 be amended to provide for the mailing of sample ballots and for omitting the newspaper publication of the same. In the matter of location of names the committee recommended that the primary law contain the same provision for the rotation of names on the ballot as occurs in the Australian ballot.

In the discussion of the subject of campaign expenses the recommendation was that section 30, limiting expenditures, be stricken out, that section 31, requiring a verified statement of expenditures, be strengthened and that a suitable penalty be provided for misstatements in this regard.

AMBIGUITIES OF LAW.

Speaking on the ambiguities of the law, the committee said:

"There are numerous ambiguities which have been passed upon by some courts, or by the attorney-general, but which have not been reviewed by the state supreme court, and which may as well be corrected this session."

One of the recommendations in this respect is that senators and assemblymen wholly within one county be clearly informed by the law whether they are to file petitions with and make reports to the county clerk or secretary of state, that the declaration of a candidate that he is an elector be so modified as to clearly admit women to run for the office of school superintendent; that it be made absolutely clear that new registration is required as a prerequisite to voting at the primary election, that some clear provision be made for election contests following a primary election; that a primary election be held throughout the state shall make primary day a holiday in the same sense that the day of the general election is a holiday, and that any employe entitled to vote at such elections may absent himself from work for two hours during the day without suffering any loss of wages therefor.

THE PARTY PLATFORM.

Respecting the party platform the report contained the following opinion:

"Your committee believes that the present method of selecting delegates to a county convention, who are in turn to select delegates to a state convention for the purpose of drafting a party platform, is the height of unwisdom. Voters, as a rule, will pay little attention to these delegates, and it is consequently more than possible that the faction of a party which does not nominate a single candidate may secure enough delegates to draw up the platform on which the party candidate must run.

"For example, the Republican candidate for governor in the last campaign won out by a plurality of nearly 60,000; yet it is said that a change of 1000 votes properly distributed might have called into being a convention which would have drafted a platform utterly at variance with all that candidate's expressed policy. Had such a thing happened the head of the ticket would have either been obliged to repudiate his party platform, or to have stultified himself by running upon it, either of which action might easily have accomplished his defeat. In the opinion of the committee, a method which invites such a situation is intolerable.

"The recommendation of the committee is that some such plan be adopted as provided in Missouri, Wisconsin and some other states, where it is provided that the platform be framed by a convention composed of candiates for state office and legislature, with holdover members of the senate."

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Senator Boynton then took up the question of delegates to a national convention and among other things said:

"Under the present law delegates are elected to a county convention, who in turn elect delegates to a state convention, who on their part elect delegates to a national convention which convenes nearly two years after the original county delegates were elected. Within that two years the whole political horizon may have changed, and the delegates elected so long before may be entirely unrepresentative of the will of the voters at the time the national convention is held. This situation, if repeated in other states, may lead to the nomination of a president whom the party as a whole does not wish nominated. The suggestion of the committee in this respect is that a simplified primary be held in May of each presidential election year. At such elections party officers might be elected in the shape of a county central committee, thus removing the necessity of a cumbersome election of delegates at the regular primary."

MINORITY REPORT.

The report closes as follows:

"A minority of the committee believe that to remove the public schools from partisan politics is only second in importance to removing the judiciary therefrom. This minority would, therefore, recommend that a ballot known as a judicial and school ballot and also school officers be included as well as judicial officers, with identically the same provisions for nominations as suggested."

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

In the matter of the election of United States Senators, the recommendation runs as follows:

"The elimination of the proviso in section 2, sub-section 1, relating to United States senators, and the inclusion in section 5, sub-section 4, binding a candidate to make a statement to his constituents that he will regard the forthcoming statewide advisory vote as recommendatory and nothing more, at the same time announcing to them that he will wholly disregard it if he sees fit."

BALLOT AND JUDICIARY.

Senator Boyton then read another report on several subjects, among them the form of the ballot and a non-partisan judiciary, together with the manner of voting and the canvassing of votes, which was practically along the lines above referred to. The several reports found favor with the delegates and were roundly applauded.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

State Controller A. B. Nye read the report of the committee on county government, among which were the following ideas, referring to constitutional amendment No. 1.

"This bold departure from the former plan of taxation was adopted by a majority of approximately 50,000 votes, and however much its wisdom may be doubted by some, the only course proper to be taken is that of endeavoring by every means possible to render the new system a success. It should be administered in the spirit in which it was framed, and the statutes enacted should be such as will lead to the collection of every dollar of revenue to which the State is entitled.

"In as much as it is necessary to begin almost immediately the labor of preparing for the assessment and collection of the new taxes, it is desirable that the Legislature should act on this matter as expeditiously as possible.

TAX EXPERT.

"In connection with the practical working out of the new system of taxation, we suggest a provision for a high class, competent tax expert, on a good salary, to advise the State Board of Equalization or such board as may have charge of the inforcement of amendment number 1, such expert to be appointed by the governor of the State, to hold office during the governor's pleasure."

COUNTY HOME RULE.

Regarding county home rule, the report contained the following:

"The constitution provided that county government should be uniform throughout the State, but permitted the officers to classify the county according to population. The first legislature after the adoption of the constitution commenced by making ten classes of counties, which number soon increased to more than forty, and at the present time there are fifty-eight classes, exactly equaling the number of counties.

"If there were no other evidence of the folly of trying to legislate on county salaries by general laws, this would be conclusive. But the change of these general laws to meet the supposed needs of different counties has been incessant. In the legislative session of 1905 there were forty-five amendments to the salary schedules of as many counties; in 1907 there were fifty-seven such amendments, one for every county then existing, and in 1909 there were fifty.

REMEDY SUGGESTED.

"So great are the evils of this form of legislation that we deem the only permanent remedy for them to be the submission and adoption of an amendment which will permit each county proceeding along the same general lines as those described for cities, to draft and adopt its own county government, subject to ratification by the Legislature. The amendment should enumerate the subjects which may be embraced in the government acts, or county charters, so framed, and they should include the number and compensation of officers, the granting or withholding of fees, the determination whether the county board of supervisors shall be elected by districts or at large, also the determination whether other county officers shall be elected or appointed and such other similar matters of local concern as will not interfere with the operation of the general plan of State government.

"The committee recommends a number of amendments to the county government act which we believe the Legislature might well consider at the coming session."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING.

Referring to the matter of public accounting, the committee said:

"At the present time, with few exceptions, each department of the State Government and each office, board, commission and institution, is permitted to formulate its own system of bookkeeping; with even fewer exceptions, there are no systematic examination of accounts and in some instances the books of department's which collect great sums of money are never experted. A bill designed to remedy these conditions by establishing the office of public accountant and providing for the installation and maintenance of approved accounting systems in all departments of the state government, also in the counties and where possible in the cities was introduced during the last session of the legislation, but received scant attention.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

Referring to the fee system, the report runs:

"We have drawn amendments to circumscribe the payment of fees. We have left to the assessor, where the same are now paid, the commission on personal property and poll tax collections and also fees for the preparation of the military roll, to the treasurer we have left the commission on inheritance taxes and to the sheriff most of the fees at present allowed."

STATE EXAMINERS.

The report closes as follows:

"In conclusion we desire to suggest that the Legislature might well consider the reorganization of the State Board of Examiners as a step toward a more business-like conduct of state affairs."

REPORT NOT READY.

At the session yesterday afternoon, after THE TRIBUNE went to press, Attorney-General U. S. Webb was introduced as the chairman of the committee on proposed railroad legislation. He begged to be excused on the ground that the committee had found its task a large one and would not arrive at its conclusions for two or three days. Lissner, however, asked him to make a report of the discussions as far as they had proceeded, and Webb came forward and said:

"The subject of railroad legislation is a large one. We hope, however, to be able to report a measure that will give the State Railroad Commission the power to fix rates absolutely at which traffic shall move in California, instead of being only empowered, as at present, to fix a maximum rate.

"We also hope to be able to report an anti-pass bill, and measures providing against discrimination, rebates and favoritism, and to frame a measure that will be just to the transportation companies and that will protect shippers.

"We hope also to suggest constitutional amendments that will untie the hands of the Legislature in the matter of railroad legislation, for we believe that the Legislature can have its hands untied without danger."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Percy V. Long read a report from the committee that had been appointed to prepare a plan for a State public service commission, saying that the measure which it would submit would provide for a commission with the following powers: To issue permits to persons and corporations to engage in public service business; to compel compliance publicity in the affairs of corporations and individuals engaged in public service; to control stock and bond issues of public service corporations; to authorize and require capital expenditures; to regulate and prescribe the terms on which franchises may be acquired; to control sales and leases of the property of public service corporations to compel adequate service and the use of safety devices and to control construction in public service work; to determine the value of property devoted to public service; to assist municipalities in acquiring the property of public service corporations by acting as arbitrator or appraiser when requested so to do; to advise municipalities as to the reasonableness of rates to be fixed for public service.

The report continued: "Your committee has not decided whether to give such a commission broad general powers, re-enforced by necessary amendments to the codes, or to follow the New York and Wisconsin plan, and provide in the act creating the commission all of the details necessary for the carrying on of this work. The necessary investigating and research work is very great, and it will be some days before your committee can prepare an act which will meet the needs of this State.

TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS.

"It is the purpose of the committee to propose constitutional amendments which will clothe the public service commission with the necessary rate-fixing power and which will give other powers that the Constitution does not now permit. In addition a constitutional amendment will be presented which will permit the granting of indeterminate permits in place of franchises. The indeterminate permit, as used in Wisconsin and as applied in some of the larger cities of this country, is a success. The indeterminate permit is for an unlimited number of years, conditional upon the right of the public to require at a fixed price the permitted enterprise and the right to revoke the permit on violation of its terms."

REGARDING FRANCHISES.

An amendment offered by the committee changes section 19 of article 11 of the Constitution so as to provide that franchises "shall not be for a term of years, but shall continue until the State or county or municipality granting the same shall elect to take over the property used in supplying such public service and engage in the business thereof, and the several counties and municipal corporations in the State are authorized to engage in any business to or for which a franchise may be given."

The committee on conservation read the draft of a bill which it had prepared providing for the appointment of a State Board of Control, to consist of the Governor, State Engineer and three salaried members appointed by the Governor. This board is to grant permits for the use of electric and power purposes of waters not already appropriated. A bill dealing with forestry control will be presented later by the committee.

ELECTRICITY AND POWER.

The bill provides that the State board's electric and power permits shall not be for a longer period than twenty-five years. One section abrogates all appropriations of water which have not been put out or which are no longer put to some beneficial use. All appropriations are to be subject to the right of the State to fix rates for which electricity and power shall be sold or distributed. Actual construction work must begin within three months after the board's approval of an application for appropriation, and be completed within five years. On completion a license for the diversion and use of a fixed amount of water for a definite time is to be granted the applicant.

The license gives a right to no water in excess of the capacity of the works and will be limited to the water actually required for generating electricity for power. Surplus waters can be stored during floods or high water or when not required for irrigation. Besides $10 for filing an application and $100 for a license an appropriator must make annual payments to the board as follows. For first 100 horsepower, no charge; next 900, 15 cents for each horsepower; second 1000, 5 cents each horsepower, above 2000, 2½ cents each horsepower.

Annual detailed reports must be made to the board. The bill provides that if an appropriator engages in any combination in restraint of trade or to raise or keep up rates his license shall be forfeited. The provisions of the act do not apply to municipal corporations or irrigation districts.

WATER AND FORESTRY.

Colonel E. A. Forbes of Marysville being called on, said that he was not in accord with all the propositions set forth in the conservation committee's report. He remarked that one of the greatest assets of the northern part of California was its falling waters and the corporations using them ought to be under control, so as to prevent combinations for making high rates; but, he added, discretion would have to be employed in framing laws for the conservation of falling waters and forestry, so that capital might not be kept away. Thousands of acres of the public domain in this state had been obtained in an unlawful manner, and measures should be taken for protection of the remaining resources, but he did not want these measures to discourage the investment of capital.

Pardee responded: "We won't not take from my friend, Colonel Forbes, any of the water he has already grabbed, honestly and lawfully, of course, but we say to future colonels, or colonels in the future, that they shall not have power to grab any more of the public resources, as some of the colonel's associates (not the colonel himself) have already done. It is the colonel's wicked partners we are after. We would not do a thing to scare away capital, that timorous thing that hides in the dark and jumps and dodges when the light of publicity is turned on it. Capital can take care of itself. Today capital is grabbing more than belongs to it, and conservationists say it must stop."

Isidor Jacobs suggested that as the railroad commission already possessed large powers, the legislature should give it a sufficient appropriation to thoroughly investigate local and through freight rates, so as to have them made reasonable and fair.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

The reapportionment committee, of which Senator W. H. Thomson of Los Angeles is chairman, had an informal discussion, and concluded that nothing of a definite character can be done on the lines of dividing the state into new congressional, senatorial, assembly, railroad commission and board of equalization districts until congress shall have supplied the basis of such apportionment.

Reference was made to certain counties now having an assemblyman, whereas their population is away below what probably will be the requisite number, while other counties with but one assemblyman have populations far in excess of the required number. The opinion obtained that the running of new lines will be accompanied by difficulties.

TENTATIVE PLAN.

J. O. Hayes of San Jose submitted a tentative congressional apportionment that had been prepared by the congressmen now in Washington and forwarded by them for consideration by the legislature. The basis of population for the ten districts by this plan is 237,754. The districts proposed follow:

First District—Alpine 309, Amador 9086, Butte 27,301, Calaveras 917, Del Norte 2470, El Dorado 7492, Glenn 7172, Humboldt 32,857, Lassen 4802, Mendocino 23,929, Modoc 6101, Nevada 4,985, Placer 18,237, Plumas 5253, Shasta 8,920, Sierra 4038, Siskiyou 18,801, Tehama 11,401, Trinity 3301, Tuolumne 9979; total 213,103.

Second District—Colusa 7792, Contra Costa 31,674, Lake 6226, Napa 19,800, Sacramento 67,806, Solano 27,559, Sonoma 48,394, Sutter 6323, Yolo 13,926, Yuba 10,012; total 238,662.

Third District—Alameda 346,131.

Fourth District—Marin 27,115, part of San Francisco 193,899; total 221,014.

Fifth District—Part of San Francisco 221,015.

Sixth District—Fresno 75,657, Inyo 6974, Kings 16,230, Madera 8398, Mariposa 3959, Merced 15,148, Mono 2842, San Joaquin 53,741, Stanislaus 22,522, Tulare 35,440; total 237,908.

Seventh District—Monterey 24,146, San Luis Obispo 19,163, San Mateo 26,585, San Benito 8041, Santa Clara 52,539, Santa Barbara 27,738, Santa Cruz 26,111, Ventura 18,347; total 233,900.

Eighth District—Part of Los Angeles 252,065.

Ninth District—Part of Los Angeles 252,966.

Tenth District—Imperial 15,591, Kern 37,715, Orange 31,436, Riverside 24,696, San Bernardino 56,706, San Diego 61,665, total 248,807.

CUSTOMS SURVEYOR DEAD.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Benj. H. Barrows surveyor of the Port of Omaha, died today of heart trouble, aged 63 years.

Football Fans

The Winged V team expects to take the championship back to Vallejo. Get on board the steamer S ahome with us Monday, January 2, and see the Century and Winged V championship game at Vallejo. Be our guests. Cruise on bay and band concert on board included. Round trip $1.00. Steamer leaves Oakland, Webster street wharf, at 10 a. m. San Francisco, Clay street wharf, 11 a. m., Monday, January 2.

CENTURY ATHLETIC CLUB.

Oakland's Greatest Bargain Event

Our Annual Clearance Sale

New Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Furs at

30c, 45c and 60c on the Dollar

The values offered at this time are greater in every respect than those of any past season. Never were styles, materials or workmanship so altogether noteworthy as NOW.

It is to your profit to take instant advantage of this

The Greatest Buying Opportunity of the Year

$16.50 Tailored Suits $7.95		$10.00 Long Coats $4.95		$17.50 Caracul Coats $9.75	
$20.00 Tailored Suits.	$9.95	$13.50 Long Coats	$6.95	$20.00 Caracul Coats	$11.95
$25.00 Tailored Suits	$12.45	$18.50 Long Coats ...	$9.95	$25.00 Caracul Coats	$14.95
$27.50 Tailored Suits	$13.45	$22.50 Long Coats ..	$12.45	$5.00 Dress Skirts ..	$1.95
$30.00 Tailored Suits	$14.95	$25.00 Long Coats ..	$14.95	$6.00 Dress Skirts ...	$2.95
$40.00 Tailor Suits	$19.75	$30.00 Novelty Coats	$17.45	$7.50 Dress Skirts ...	$3.95
$55 Imported Novelty Suits $29.50		$35.00 Novelty Coats	$19.95	$10 Voile Dress Skirt $4.95	
		$40.00 Novelty Coats	$25.00		

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE TOMORROW (NEW YEAR'S EVE) AT 6 P. M.

The Most Successful Sale of the Year

Toggery CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

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Values the Greatest Ever Offered

Opportunity is Knocking at Your Door

"A look in and a try on" will convince you that there has never been anything quite so good offered in inducements as we are showing during our big

Overcoat Sale

$20.00, $22.50, $25.00 Values, Overcoats and Cravenettes Now $14.85

Sweater Coat Special

All the popular colors. $2.50 and $3.00 qualities now $1.85

MESMER-SMITH CO.

The House of Merit—1118-26 Washington Street.

"LOCK ME UP," YOUTH ASKS POLICE

Confesses $900 Theft in Los Angeles; "Joy Rides" Cause.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30. — A young man who says he is John Davis Morgan, former steward of the California Hospital, Los Angeles, surrendered to the police last night. He claimed he had embezzled $900 from the institution last August. He is willing to return to California without extradition.

"Lock me up or I'll go crazy," he exclaimed.

He said joy riding was responsible for his downfall. "The last Sunday in August," he said, "I needed money and took all that was in the safe."

CONFIRM PRISONER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Dr. Walter L. Lindley, director of the California Hospital, confirms the statement made by John Davis Morgan, who gave himself up to the St. Louis police, that he is wanted here for embezzling hospital funds. The amount of the shortage is $200, Dr. Lindley says.

MILLIONAIRE BANKER RENEWS GRAFT BOND

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Frank N. Hoffstot, millionaire banker and steel manufacturer, appeared at the office of District Attorney Wm. A. Blakeley and renewed his bond in the sum of $10,000 in each of the two indictments against him charging conspiracy and bribery in connection with the councilmanic graft scandal as a result of the passage of the bank depository ordinance in 1908. The bonds are continuing bonds and will hold without renewal until Mr. Hoffstot is called into court to answer to the charges.

GET 20 NEW CITIZENS OUT OF 35 APPLICANTS

A class of 35 applicants for citizenship in this country presented themselves at Superior Judge Wells' court this morning and were examined by Chief Naturalization Examiner Richardson. Of the number twenty were passed, while fifteen were advised to make a further study of the constitution and other matters which are demanded of a person who would become a citizen.

Start Ouster Suits Against Standard Oil

Three Subsidiaries Charged in Kansas with Constituting a Monopoly.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 — Arguments in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general of Kansas against the Standard Oil Company of Kansas, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, were made in Kansas City, Kan., today before L. W. Keplinger, special master appointed by the Kansas Supreme Court.

The attorneys for the State charge that the company is virtually constituting a monopoly. This was denied by the representatives of the companies.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT.

CLEVER YOUNGSTERS TO AMUSE YOU



The cleverest juveniles on the American stage, the Heim children, are an item of importance on the grand holiday bill playing this week at the Bell theater. Master Bud Heim is a born fun-maker and one of ingeniousity, and his sister is the daintiest vocalist and dancer of her age on the stage. Their offering without any bombastic statements is the finest, cleverest and most enjoyable juvenile offering now being shown on the stage.

SECOND SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT FOR NEW YEAR REVELERS.

Let the children attend the matinee tomorrow. They will have the time of their lives for the entire program is one that they will enjoy and then for you—why the big time is due at the second show, starting at 9:30 p. m. Plenty of fun (not boisterous) and the big show all combined to make an evening long to be remembered.

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Will Close New Year's Eve

This store will close at 6 p m tomorrow (Saturday) evening, so that all can enjoy the festivities preceding the birth of the New Year, which we believe will be the brightest, happiest and most prosperous in the history of our city

Remarkable Selling of

SUITS At HALF PRICE

Our greatest-of-all Suit selling event opened yesterday morning Those who came out of curiosity remained to buy and to express surprise at such radical price-cutting on this season's Tailored Suits

This big money saving sale is now in full progress Come tonight or tomorrow—the last day of the year

THE BIG THREE

LOT 1—Good styles in Tailored Suits fancy mixtures serges home spuns, twilled fabrics light and dark shades, regular $15 to $25 . . . **$7.50**

LOT 2—High grade Tailored Suits snappy styles all colors and all popular fabrics in the lot good representation of extra large sizes regular $27 50 . . **$13.75**

LOT 3—Exquisite models perfectly tailored broadcloth, serges, diagonals mixtures all sizes, including extra large regular $35 **$17.50**

What "One-Fourth Off" on Ladies' Furs Means

All our Ladies Furs are now being sold at one-fourth less than the marked prices This is a far bigger reduction than the mere figures would indicate because of our very reasonable original pricing

For instance, a Fur Neckpiece that would be sold in many stores for $10 would be marked $7 50 by us After we deduct one-fourth from our selling price we get today's price of $5 65—nearly a one-half reduction

Brave Women Defy Burglar; Surprise Him at Work and Are Cruelly Beaten



The Meese Residence at 1411 Telegraph Avenue, With Photographic Diagram Showing How Mrs Constant Meese and Her Daughter Were Attacked by a Burglar, Who Also Grappled With Meese Before Making His Escape

DARING THIEF USES JIMMY AS CLUB

Women Beaten by Robber in Home in Fashionable Residence District.

Failure of Revolver to Explode Cartridge Averts Tragedy in Meese Family.

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sumably turned down into Grove No trace could be found of him beyond the broken rose bush outside the window

Mrs. Meese Is Hurt

Miss Meese had in the meantime called up the police from the house and tried to bind up her mother's and father's wounds and her own Mrs Meese was the most hurt the has been nearly gouging out her eye and raising a serious contusion on her forehead Meese was not seriously hurt but stunned for the moment All are expected to recover this morning Meese was able to get up and attend to matters as usual Meese goes over to his place of business in San Francisco at his accustomed time.

Burglar Not Masked

The burglar was not masked and wore fairly good clothes said Miss Meese this morning He had rather a familiar face as if he might be a person one knew I was not frightened in the least for some reason but I was very angry at his boldness He was short and not at all strong looking When I started for the stairs the last time I said I'll fix you and meant to do so too I was sorry I had nothing to attack him with We usually have some heavy chairs in the hall but there was none there last night If one of those had been there I would have tried to hit him over the head anyway

My daughter rushed right up and talked to him and refused to give him her money and jewels but I guess he thought we were alone he was so bold in his demands and actions All I could think of was to get downstairs and get help but every time I tried he would hit me on the head with the jimmy he carried and I would fall back for a moment but when he struck down my daughter I was desperate and ran past him although he hit me a terrible blow right on the left eye

Commenced Screaming

"What with the pain and the blood running down I was just wild and commenced screaming as loud as I could as I ran down the stairs He came right after me and Grace got up from where she had fallen when he hit her and ran down after him My husband was standing at the foot of the steps and he hit him with the same weapon he had used on both of us—the steel bar My husband was stunned and fell back and I ran out the front door crying for help and the neighbors came running to me They came inside but the burglar had jumped through the dining room window and ran down Thirtieth street and was gone We called up the police at once and attended to our hurts as best we could until a doctor came

Was Not Frightened

How did you feel when the revolver was pointing directly at you with the desperado's finger on the trigger? Miss Meese was asked

I wasn't frightened in the least she answered I am not afraid of fire arms I was surprised when I saw a man stepping into the bathroom as I came up in the hall but I was not frightened When he came out I told him if he would go away quietly we would not rouse the neighbors or report it to the police But he looked desperate and would not go without more than I've got he said When he asked me for money I hadn't any and I told him so and he said I must give him my diamonds I will not do it, I said and then he tried to fire but the weapon did not go off and he hit me with the steel jimmy knocking me down for a moment

A Desperate Man

He was a desperate man without a doubt as he would not have stopped at murder to gain his ends He was healthy people but whether he was with fear and did not know what he was doing or whether it was anger at being stopped by a couple of women we don't know We think it was the latter as he seemed not to pause or falter for a moment in his cruel deeds

He snatched my purse as I fell but I do not remember whether there was anything in it at all If there was it was not more than a few dollars We have not searched thoroughly but have missed nothing from the house as yet so we do not think that he got away with anything at all

Came From Sad Mission

We have been going over to the city every night for the past two weeks to see my grandfather who was very ill and were just returning home from his deathbed when this occurred last night The combination of circumstances this upset is considerably We think the burglar had just commenced his work and took refuge in the bathroom when he heard us coming It is fortunate for us that it was no worse although this is bad enough

Miss Meese's purse was found at the foot of the stairs open and several of her visiting cards were scattered over the lawn in the direction the thief had taken The injuries of the family were treated by Dr George C Reinle Meese's ear being torn and the women having bad wounds on their left temples Constant Meese is a brother of City Treasurer Edwin Meese of Oakland.

NEW ALLIANCE DIVERTS BIG ORIENTAL COMMERCE

California Is Expected to Profit by Agreement Made Between Western Pacific and Japanese Company

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Announcement has been made by Freight Traffic Manager H M Adams of the Western Pacific Railroad that the company within a few weeks will publish a schedule of through freight rates between Chicago and Missouri river points and Oriental ports and that the tariff will conform with the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring a showing of the proportion of the rate received by the railroad

The announcement is the direct result of the recent alliance formed between the Western Pacific Railroad Company and Toyo Kisen Kaisha which goes into effect January 1 1917

It is anticipated that the new alliance and the new through freight rates will have the effect of attracting to this port Oriental commerce which has in the past been diverted to the Canadian Pacific and to the Sound ports These rates said Mr Adams yesterday it necessary to meet the competition of the Suez route although the rates via the Suez route are not at all stable The business that was taken away from this port by Puget sound will be regained to a large extent

Just what the rates will be has not been determined Tentative schedules have been prepared which undoubtedly will be adopted and make the rates from Chicago St Louis and points west through to Oriental ports via San Francisco the same as those now prevailing from these points to the Orient via Puget Sound

Since the order of the Interstate commission the railroads with the exception of the Canadian Pacific and the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul have published only the inland portion of the rates The rates over seas have been separate and the roads have been receiving as much for the inland haul as the railroad and steamship company formerly received for the entire haul

The percentage received by the steamship companies since the roads refused to publish through tariffs has been exceedingly small Even when the joint tariffs were in effect the railroads received more than 60 per cent of the revenue of a shipment The steamships for an ocean haul of 5000 miles received less than half

Shipping men and traffic officials here say that the new arrangements will be the means of extending through rates which were in effect before the interruption of overland and steamship lines

CHAMBER NAMES ELECTION TELLERS

Members of Committee to Officiate at January 10 Election.

The committee appointed to act as tellers for the election of trustees of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has been appointed by the board The tellers will act in relays of two for each hour on the day of the election Tuesday January 10 from 12 30 o'clock to 9 p m The members of the committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange the hours during which they will officiate The list of names appointed is as follows

J B Taylor	H L Herman
Leo McLaughlin	F W Ve Dallister
A S Lavenson	Geo Sleeper
R N Chamberlain	Leo Weil
Henry P Dalton	J H Merwedel
Emil Fritch	

Jackson's Saturday specials

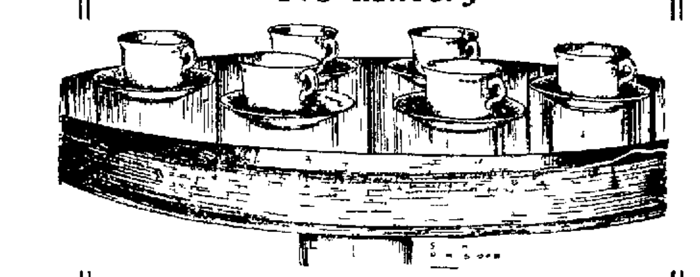


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Set of 6 China dinner plates

Pure white nine inch plates with gilt edges Just the thing for every day use No telephone or C O D orders

No delivery



Set of six cups and saucers 65c

Match the plates neat design and a splendid value No telephone or C O D orders

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Open till 10 Saturday evening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, OUR SPECIAL WILL BE

Kitchen Set . . . One large Mixing Spoon, One large Cooking Fork, One large Cake Turner **for 10c**

25c Flour Sifter for **10c**

Inspect our 5c, 10c and 15c Counters

INGRAM HARDWARE CO.

"The Store with the Saturday Specials"
13TH STREET BET WASHINGTON AND CLAY.

FRATERNAL BODIES Y. M. C. A. GUESTS

Women's Orders Inspect New Building and Welcomed by Members.

Representatives of fraternal organizations in this city were the guests at a reception held this afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association building Hobart and Telegraph avenue where several hundred women made an inspection of the building between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock Among the organizations represented were the following Eastern Star Rebekah Pythian Sisters Native Daughters of the Golden West Royal Neighbors Daughters of the American Revolution Degree of Honor and Ladies of the Scottish Rite

This evening the Ladies Aid Societies auxiliaries of the churches the members of the Young Women's Christian Association Women's Christian Temperance Union and the King's Daughters will be the guests at the Young Men's Christian Association

The boys of this city have been extended an invitation to inspect the building all day tomorrow

CLUB WOMEN WELCOMED

Yesterday afternoon the club women of Oakland were welcomed by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association All the courtesies of the organization were extended to the women of the local clubs during the afternoon a musical program was given and short talks of welcome delivered by H H Gibbon a director of the institution and by B R Wilson, Jr and Dr Angell and the secretary of the association

The presidents of the women's clubs who were special guests at the affair were Mrs Charles J Woolsey of Ebell Mrs H C Capwell of the Home Club Mrs Lory Hall of the Oakland Club Mrs Robert Watt of the New Century Club

A reception was given last night to the members of the fraternal organizations including the Masons Odd Fellows Elks Knights of Pythias Spanish War Veterans Royal Arcanum and Native Sons Captain of detectives W J Petersen presided and the address of the evening was made by W D Davis

LOCAL PASTOR GIVES FAREWELL ON SUNDAY

Rev Homer J Vosburgh who tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church to accept a call to the North Baptist church of Camden N J effective January 15 will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening in the church auditorium Rev H J Vosburgh leaves Monday for Southern California with his wife and youngest daughter and will be joined there by Misses Evelyn and Marion Vosburgh who preceded them They will make their home in Camden The local vacancy has not been filled

POISON DRAUGHT FATAL TO DESPONDENT WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Anna Pierce 25 who attempted suicide Christmas day because the holiday season had no joy for her died this morning at the University of California hospital She swallowed a quantity of bichloride of mercury at her home 22½ Ivy avenue

B'NAI B'RITH ELECTS; MILTON SCHWARTZ HEAD

Oakland Lodge B'nai B'rith elected officers for the year last Tuesday evening in the club rooms on San Pablo avenue where Milton H Schwartz one of the leading spirits of the local order was unanimously chosen president of the organization His staff will include the following officers Milton Mazor vice president Sidney Kahn assistant monitor Philip Rungolsky recording secretary J J Hirsch, financial secretary A Davis treasurer Mr Blotcky guardian Joseph Greenhood warden Dr M Friedlander Morris Schneider and Frank Fattl trustees

Owing to the recent death of William Fox who was an active member of the order the banquet which was to have been held next Tuesday evening in the Hotel has been postponed indefinitely The installation of the new officers will be held next Tuesday evening when many of the grand officers of the lodge will conduct the ceremonies

Banquet Cheese—New Year's dinner

Men's and Ladies' SUITS and Overcoats TO ORDER $15



Fabrics that will wear, wear, wear

Patterns that are full of Life and Character

"The Last Cry" in Style --Fit Absolutely Assured

The entire second floor away from high street rents, makes this phenomenal price possible

Every one of seven skilled tailors personally directs the making of your garment on the premises under strict union rules

Ladies' Satin-lined Suits to Order	Men's Tuxedo Suits to Order	Youths Two piece Suits to Order	Men's Full Dress Suits to Order
$25	$25	$12.50	$35

These garments cannot be duplicated at anything near the price anywhere in the United States

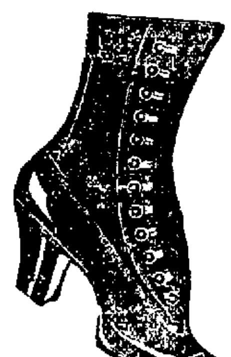
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Women's Shoes $2.45



Thirty five of the most exclusive Fall styles in Women's Shoes, stub toes knob toes stage lasts and all this season's best selling styles in the lot Come in patent gun metal and kid leathers button and lace patterns the quality other concerns get $3 00 and $3 50 for

Men's Shoes $2.45



Twenty one down-to-the minute styles in Men's Shoes The high toes, pug toes stub lasts and every other new snappy Fall pattern is represented Come in all leathers the kind you would have to pay $3 or $3 50 for elsewhere

95c Girls' School Shoe Special

Come in vici kid button and lace patterns stylish enough for dress wear and durable enough for school

Sizes 5 to 8	95c
Sizes 8 to 11	$1 10
Sizes 11½ to 2	$1 25

Boys' Hercules Calf School Shoes 95c

A good wearing solid leather shoe Come in lace pattern neat rounding toes heavy sewed soles

Sizes 9 to 13½	95c
Sizes 1 to 6	$1 30

Agency For Red Cross Shoes For Women

WHERE THE CROWD GOES THE PRICES AND STYLES MUST BE RIGHT

J. C. ESPEJO — HUGH P. EVANS — WM. F. DAVIS

Only Shoe Store on 14th Street — **Park Shoe Co.** — Bet. Broadway and Washington

475 FOURTEENTH STREET.

WILL BAR ALL ROWDIES NEW YEAR'S EVE

Police Chief Issues Orders Insuring Protection to Crowds.

Carnival Spirit Will Be Rampant With Minor Restrictions.

The Oakland Traction Company will operate regular service up to 2 a m. from Broadway on New Year's Eve, and the Key Route will operate a twenty-minute service from San Francisco up to and including 1 20 a m. A twenty-minute service will run from Oakland up to and including 12 40 a m

The Traction Company cars will connect with the last train from San Francisco over the Key Route, leaving there at 1 20 a m and will leave Broadway for all outlying districts, including Berkeley, Piedmont and Richmond, as well as the annexed districts at 2 a m

New Year's eve will be celebrated in Oakland without rowdyism in the streets Adelbert Wilson superintendent of police issued special orders to sergeants and patrolmen to preserve order

Great liberty will be permitted in carrying out the festival spirit But no disorderly conduct will be permitted Throwing of confetti will be allowed but the colored confetti which contains poisons will be barred Horns and various noise machines will be the order of the evening but feather dusters and paint brushes are on the taboo list

The specific orders follow

ORDER NO 612

To Inspectors Lynch and Bock

'You will instruct sergeants and patrolmen who are detailed for duty on Broadway and Washington streets from Seventh to Fifteenth streets from Franklin to Clay streets on the night of December 31 1910 as follows

'Crowds must not be permitted to gather at any particular point no rowdyism will be permitted arrest all persons carrying pots of paint with which to daub persons on the streets no branches of evergreens whisk brooms feather dusters or articles of like nature will be permitted

Noticing in our past celebrations crowds of men would form in a solid line by placing their hands on each other's shoulders and in this position would rush through the crowds where women and children were almost knocking them off of the sidewalks officers are instructed not to allow men to form in this way and if they refuse to desist after having been warned in a courteous way the officers will place them under arrest Persons doing this and all hoodlums who do not behave themselves will be dealt with accordingly

Arrest all persons who exhibit or discharge firearms or insult women or who are offensive in their conduct

All of our citizens are permitted to use confetti horns rooters or bells no mixed colored confetti will be allowed to be used or sold The above excepting mixed confetti may be sold if the necessary permit and license has been secured

All persons are permitted to thoroughly enjoy themselves provided no offensive or malicious practice is indulged in

ADELBERT WILSON
'Superintendent of Police"

CHEIF SEYMOUR'S EDICT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Chief of Police Seymour ordered almost the entire police force of 800 on duty on Market Fillmore and Mission streets for the celebration of New Year's eve All lawlessness and rowdyism will be stopped The following language is used regarding forbidden practices by New Year's revelers

Do not allow crowds of young men to congregate in any particular place but keep them moving and see that the practice of young toughs in solid lines with hands on the shoulders of the leaders and so on down the line rushing through crowds of women and children knocking them right and left and almost trampling them on the sidewalk is not permitted If they do not desist when spoken to place them under arrest

Arrest all persons annoying promenaders with paint brushes boughs of trees using tubes to blow insect or talcum powder or any other powder Do not allow the use of anything that has a tendency to destroy clothing or liable to inflict injury

GIRL IN AN AUTO CRASHES INTO CAR

Two Other Occupants of Machine Bruised and Vehicle Wrecked.

BERKELEY Dec 30 — A Regal automobile driven by an unidentified girl about 16 years old and occupied also by Mrs Nellie Brown aged 70 of Altoona Pa and Willie Hines aged 10 who is connected with the Bell Theater in Oakland crashed into a Telegraph avenue car at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way

The girl had driven the machine at high speed from the University entrance at the head of Telegraph avenue and was attempting to turn westward into Bancroft way when the accident occurred. The car was badly wrecked and the occupants bruised but not seriously injured

The machine was number 8654 and belonged to S & W T Ahern whose address is given as the Bell Theater, in Oakland.

AVIATORS GIVE THEIR FIRST LADIES' DAY

Hoxsey Goes Up to Eclipse His Altitude Record by 1000 Feet.

Parmalee Rises and Scatters Carnations on Heads of Fair Sex.

AVIATION FIELD Los Angeles Dec 30 — To please hundreds of women for whom he held a ladies' day reception at his hangar today Arch Hoxsey ascended in his Wright machine shortly after 1 o'clock to surpass the phenomenal world's altitude record of 11 474 feet which he established last Monday

Hoxsey equipped himself with two barographs and an aneroid barometer and said he would attempt to fly to a height of at least 12 500 feet In half an hour after he left the field he had disappeared in the clouds floating over Mount Wilson the peak Hoxsey surmounted in his trial yesterday

FIRST LADIES DAY

Today was the first ladies day of the aviation meet and Parmalee of the Wright camp paid a compliment to the feminine visitors by rising in his machine and scattering red carnations in the air to fall among them in the grandstand

There was a scramble for the flowers and numerous expensive toilets were torn or mussed in the effort to procure the favors sent down by the aviator

A large delegation of San Diego visitors headed by Col D C Collier of the Panama California Exposition Company Mayor Grant Conard and Chief Iodine an Indian chief arrived at the aviation grounds by special train early in the afternoon

INVITED TO SAN DIEGO

Chief Iodine who was once a scout for General Fremont came bearing a letter from President U S Grant of the exposition company inviting Glenn Curtiss and his corps of aviators to San Diego for a meet early next month

AVIATION FIELD LOS ANGELES Dec 30 —Adding to the laurels he has already won in the present meet Arch Hoxsey holder of the present world's altitude record of 11 474 feet yesterday flew over Mount Wilson the highest peak of the mountain range which rims the valley in which Los Angeles Pasadena and the towns of the orange belt lie Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10 005 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4200 feet to spare and returning here landed safely but nearly frozen

GOLD FROM THE IDITAROD PLACERS

$200,000 in Bullion Arrives at Seattle From the Northern Diggings.

SEATTLE Dec 30 —The steamship Victoria bringing more than $200 000 of Iditarod gold arrived today This will be the last big gold shipment of the season of 1910 but the smaller quartz mills will send bricks down from time to time Captain Jas Daniels of the Olympia and three members of his crew who have been standing by the wreck arrived on the Victoria The Olympia has been abandoned and will be broken up by the sea and ice

Bandits Rob Bank Of All Deposits

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 30 —The State Bank at New Palestine near here was broken into early today and the safe robbed of $6416 Not a penny of the bank's deposits was left

ATTORNEY AND WIFE MAY BE REUNITED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30 —Notwithstanding the fact that her yearning for the life of Paris and New York was one of the principal factors in the disruption of the Carl H Powers household last spring Mrs Jane G Powers the divorced wife of the prominent local attorney already has tired of the older civilization she craved and once more is in San Francisco She arrived from her New York home a few days ago and is visiting friends in this city Accompanying her is her youngest child Marian Hubbard Powers and it is generally believed that the trip was taken with the hope of some sort of a family reconciliation

SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR DESERTING WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30 — Elgin K Millett was fined $1000 and sentenced to one year in the county jail in the police court today because of his desertion of Annie Albrecht the mother of his two children whom he abandoned in Watsonville Cillett is a former employe of the Southern Pacific company and the evidence shows that after his desertion of the woman he married another

GRANTS NEW TRIAL TO ALLEGED SLAYER

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Emmett Pigins convicted of the murder of Robert Dean in Fresno county will be given a new trial the State Supreme Court having reversed today the judgment and order of the lower court

ENTERTAINER KILLED MAN IN SELF-DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Murray Bennett, an entertainer accused of striking down William Henricl a hotel clerk with a chair and accused of murder was exonerated by Police Judge Weller this afternoon The case was dismissed after the defense had proven that Bennett struck in self-defense

GOOD HAUL FOR CLEVER THIEVES

Residence of A. D. Fifield Ransacked by Burglars Who Escape With Loot.

During the absence of the family last evening burglars entered and looted the residence of A D Fifield at 411 Forty fourth street obtaining jewelry money and silverware valued at $336 The place was ransacked from cellar to attic and every article of value that could be carried was wrapped in newspapers and manila paper and placed in bags

The burglary was one of the most carefully carried out for some time and the police believe it to be the work of professional yeggmen

Much of the silverware stolen was monogramed F C M R and F The burglars entered by a rear window which they forced open and the evidences of their visit show that they took their time in searching the house

Among the articles stolen were the following A jade necklace two gold bracelets a rope gold neck chain with diamond pendant watch chain set with amethysts several rings 30 silver forks 18 teaspoons a pair of pearl and gold opera glasses a small gold picture frame several brooches several scarf pins and a gold belt buckle

CLOTHES AND JEWELRY

The mysterious disappearance of a suit of clothes a gold watch and a signet ring while he was on a business trip to Stockton has bewildered Noel H Coater of 102 Twenty fourth street and he this morning reported the affair to the police He estimates his loss at $50 He explained to the detectives this morning that while in Stockton he had visited a restaurant with a friend and that the friend and the valuables disappeared about the same time

BURGLAR ESCAPES

Awakened by a noise in the kitchen of his house at an early hour this morning Gilbert W Pope of 1132 East Fifteenth street switched on the electric light A burglar who had entered the place through a bathroom window rushed from the kitchen into a side room and jumped through a window making good his escape Nothing was taken

Other thefts and burglaries reported to the police this morning are as follows

Mary Barge of 104 News street two gold rings $5 0 in money and other small articles of value stolen from her room by a sneak thief Mrs J Fleming of 101 Telegraph avenue robbed by snatch purse while at Steinbeck's butcher shop near her residence loss $1 50 John Kessner and Harry Corey of 980 Broadway clothes and other articles valued at $ 0 stolen from room

FEAR BIG BREAK IN SCIENCE RANKS

Remarks of Mrs. Augusta Stetson Create Furore Among Cult Followers.

NEW YORK Dec 30—That the Christian Science mother church may be rent asunder its membership scattered and a serious conflict result is feared by members of the cult by reason of the predictions made by Mrs Augusta Stetson ex communicated rival of the dead leader She says that the same situation exists today as when Jesus of Nazareth was buried that Mrs Eddy will rise from the dead because she occupies the same position in the world today as Jesus did in his day '

These predictions however are ignored by the regular scientists who call them idle speculations This difference in belief it is said will cause a break in the church

BOSTON Dec 30—The statement of Mrs Augusta E Stetson of New York that in her belief Mrs Mary Baker Eddy the founder of the Christian Science denomination would manifest herself after death occasioned little comment among the leaders of the denomination here today

Alfred Farlow of the Christian Science Publishing committee said "I do not see any reason why I should give attention to these statements concerning the 'resurrection of Mrs Eddy coming from persons who are not recognized or representative Christian Scientists"

Kills Family and Self; Domestic Discord Cause

BALTIMORE Dec 30 — William C Struckler shot and killed his wife and nineteen year old step daughter Beulah Kee in their home today Struckler then fired a bullet into his own body Domestic discord was given as the cause

J. C. FOSTER ELECTED MASONIC MASTER

John C Foster past high priest of Oakland Chapter No 36 Royal Arch Masons and past master of Brooklyn lodge was elected twice illustrious master of Oakland Council No 12 Royal and Select Masons at the annual meeting of the council held last evening in the Masonic temple Twelfth and Washington streets where the members of the order and their friends assembled to witness the conferring of the royal and select master's degrees

The following officers were elected John C Foster twice illustrious master Edwin Stevenson deputy illustrious master Edward H Morgan principal conductor of works James B Merritt, treasurer and George H Smith recorder

On January 11 Oakland chapter Royal Arch Masons, will install the newly elected officers at a public installation ceremony

ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S

As is the custom of St Mary's church Eighth and Jefferson streets New Year's eve will be especially observed by a Thanksgiving service which will commence at 8 o'clock The sermon on that occasion will be preached by the rector Rev T P Dempsey and will consist of reflections upon the passing year

Besides the sermon there will be devotions benediction of the blessed sacrament and the singing of the Te Deum by a choir of fifty children from St Mary's school Miss Catherine Sullivan the soloist, will sing "The Holy Night."

CLOSE OF TEACHERS' STATE CONVENTION

Action on Proposed Appointment Instead of Election Is Postponed.

BERKELEY Dec 30—Following the most heated discussion of the entire convention of the California Teachers Association the delegates today after a close vote decided to postpone until the next annual meeting the question of amending the State law so that county superintendents may be appointed rather than elected

VOTE ON REPORT

The vote was upon the report of Chairman C N Chane on supervision of rural schools presented at the closing session of the four day convention which was held in Harmon gymnasium The principal debate took place upon the question of postponing the matter

Superintendent Davidson of the Marin county schools declared that the matter had already been postponed for some time and should be settled He insisted to introduce a substitute motion providing for immediate consideration of the question

The motion to postpone the matter one year was finally carried In the meantime the State teachers will thoroughly study the proposed amendment to the State law

PROVIDES FOR APPOINTMENT

The amendment provided that except in the case of city and county government the county board of education is to appoint a superintendent of schools as well as to determine the county school tax and act as a board of trustees for county high schools

A report on industrial education by a committee of which Col Harris Weinstock of Sacramento was chairman was presented by Principal George Merrill of the Lick school of San Francisco

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

A resolution was adopted which provided for state aid for the promotion of industrial education to be given grammar secondary and elementary schools of California, a local school board to have control with state supervision and aid The proposed bill is to be presented to the coming legislature A committee was appointed to assist in promoting this legislation consisting of Harris Weinstock R T Fussig Alfred Roncovieri Will J Frank Harry Davis George A Merrill George C Sargent A C Barker Perry Tompkin William Percy James A Barr J H Francis Hugh Baldwin C A Coe and A Bolam

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

A lengthy debate took place upon the question of excluding commercial branches in the same aid to be given these schools

A report on suitable method whereby teachers may secure positions was referred to the council of education which is to establish a bureau of information for teachers and to work out a system whereby teachers may more easily obtain positions

A report from the California Council of Education of which Dr A F Lange is chairman was presented by Assistant Superintendent Cox of the Oakland schools who also read the report of the committee on resolutions

The closing morning session was prolonged until after 2 o'clock this afternoon on account of a heated argument over the provision of the proposed teachers retirement bill prepared by Professor A F Lange of the State University which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature A number of San Francisco teachers made objection to certain features of the bill

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

One of the liveliest contests of the convention was the election today of officers of the Council of Education to represent Central California The balloting in California Hall from 9 until 12 o'clock was spirited and heavy At 2 30 o'clock this afternoon the count had not been completed but it appeared that the insurgent ticket placed in the field yesterday would be defeated The regular ticket was composed of Superintendent James A Barr E M Cox Dr M L Daley Prof O P Jenkins D R Jones Prof A F Lange I W Linscott Mrs C P Partridge Alfred Roncovieri and William C Wood

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by the State Convention of Teachers covered the following topics

Favoring the purchase of suitable playgrounds a new law to encourage general vaccination a consideration of the question of industrial education in a bill providing for special state aid to be given the schools giving such industrial education that a more careful supervision of health be secured that a measure be adopted by the Legislature to make the tenure of teachers in many parts of California more satisfactory endorsing sanitation campaign endorsing higher salaries for teachers favoring a California State retirement law for teachers that a law be enacted for the issuance of special high school certificates that the C T A offer its hearty cooperation in urging the selection of San Francisco for the site of the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915 that the University College of Commerce train teachers for high school work that the members of the California State Teachers Association strongly urge the securing of the Peace Congress in San Francisco in 1911

COURT OVERRULES ELLERY'S DEMURRER

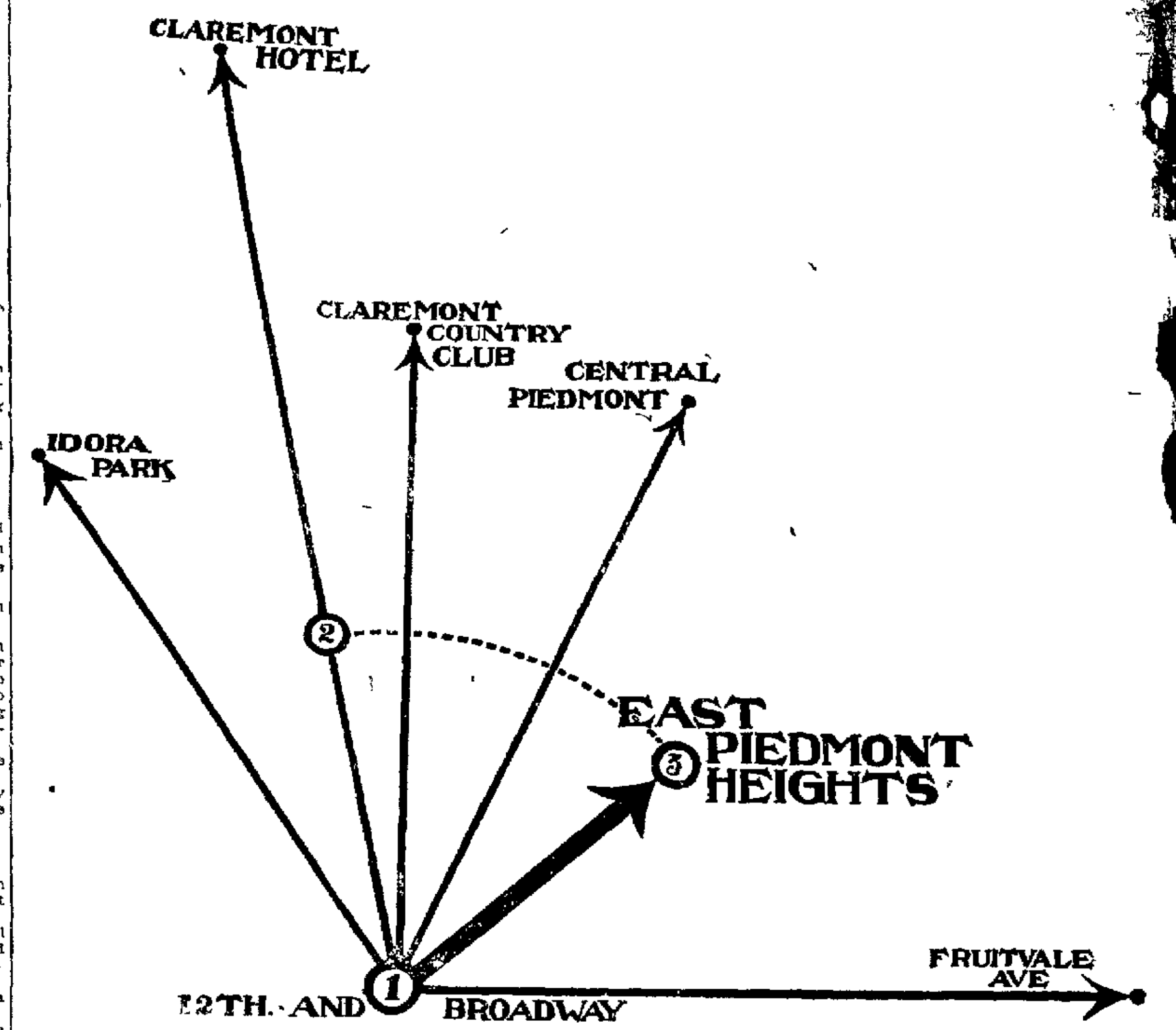
SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Superior Judge Graham overruled the demurrer interposed by William Ellery brother of George Ellery president of the Ellery Arms Company whose wife Catherine is suing him for divorce William Ellery was made a party to the action by reason of his alleged possession of some of the community property An injunction was obtained against him from the court restraining him from disposing of any of it and this will now stand

BURGLAR SUSPECTS ARE HELD IN CUSTODY

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—David Bass aged 14 and James Roch aged 17 were arrested in a Stockton street lodging house by Detectives McGowan and McLaughlin this afternoon and lodged in the city prison They are believed to be responsible for over twenty burglaries committed in the North Beach and Richmond districts

TAKES POISON POTION: EXPECTED TO RECOVER

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—W H Ramsey 25 was found unconscious from chloroform poisoning at 84 Eddy street this afternoon He is expected to recover He evidently attempted suicide but the motive is not known.



(This drawing is made exactly to scale)

Take Your Pencil

Put your pencil on circle No 1, Twelfth and Broadway Oakland the shopping and banking center of a population of 225,000 people in the East Shore cities

Push your pencil up to circle No 2—Property along this line is worth from $200 to $5000 a foot.

Carry your pencil around the dotted line to circle No 3—East Piedmont Heights Extension, the finest and fastest growing residence property on sale in the west today, where lots just as near and better situated than at circle No 2 can be bought for $30 and $40 a foot

See how much nearer this property is to the pulsing heart of Greater Oakland than any other of the well known points shown on the above diagram

More houses are being built in East Piedmont Heights Extension than in any other residence place in the west Several houses started last week

And no wonder, considering its nearness as shown above—its splendid approach by Harrison Boulevard and Grand Avenue along the head of the lake—its magnificent streets, concrete sidewalks, concrete curbs, together with water, sewers, gas and electricity, all installed

Never before in the history of this firm has there been anything like the building activity exhibited by East Piedmont Heights Extension, only three months from the time it was placed on sale.

It promises to be a bigger money maker for buyers now, before prices are materially advanced, than even the original Piedmont tracts

Inform yourself about the big things happening in the East Piedmont Heights section of Oakland by taking a ride on the Grand Avenue car lines to the terminus in the tract—"the pleasantest car trip in the city"

Start the New Year Right!

Get a lot that will make you money Make one of these big splendid marine view hillslope residence sites your savings bank! Make a start toward a home! And do it NOW Make your plans TODAY and go out to East Piedmont Heights Extension on Sunday and start the New Year right

Wickham Havens Incorporated

Entire Top Floor

Oakland Bank of Savings Building

Oakland

HATES THE NAME OF FORMER SPOUSE

Woman Complicates the Issuance of Marriage License to Her Son.

Refusing to permit the marriage of her son Edward A Runge also known as Edward A Morrison under the name of her former husband from whom she was divorced a number of years ago Mrs Morrison appeared with the young man who is 19 years old and his intended wife Miss Ruth V Tover 20 years old at the County Clerk's office this morning and insisted that both names should be placed upon the records

In his infancy the boy was given the name of Morrison and after the marriage of his mother to Runge took the latter name The legal records require that he give the name under which he was christened Morrison Still retaining a hatred for her former husband after the 17 years which they have been divorced the mother insisted that the name should only go into the legal record and that otherwise her son should be married under his present name

THREE MEN LOCKED IN REFRIGERATOR BY THUGS

KANSAS CITY Dec 30 — After being robbed by a masked man in a grocery store in Kansas City Kas today Chas Forsberg owner of the grocery I Segelbaum and Wm Robinson were locked in a large refrigerator in the rear of the room

A customer rescued the prisoners from their freezing cell some time later when they were numb with cold The robber obtained about $20.

MAY FIND LUCK IN ODD NUMBER

For Third Time Woman Will Take Same Man as Spouse.

For the third time Lillie Haven Davis who is only 21 years old took out a license this morning permitting her to marry Milton Tennyson Maxfield 29 years of age from whom she has obtained dissolution of the marriage sentiment twice before

The couple were married first when she was about 16 years old Later on feeling that she was not suited to her husband the marriage was set aside by court decree Three years later when she became of age she reconsidered the action and making up with her former spouse had the nuptials pronounced again but once more the couple separated

Mr Maxfield went alone to the county clerk's office and obtained the third license

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev Thomas A Boyer of the First Christian church at Thirteenth and Jefferson streets

NEWS OF FIGHTING REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON Dec 30—Rumors of serious fighting on the border between Santo Domingo and Hayti are reported to the State Department in a cablegram dated yesterday from American Minister Furniss at Port au Prince.

BILLBOARD LAW TO BE STRINGENT

Berkeley Council Has New Ordinance Which May Solve Problem.

BERKELEY Dec 30 The question of billboards which has bothered the town and its councils for many years in Berkeley was again taken up at the meeting of the council this morning and an ordinance that is expected to end all trouble in this score was introduced It will come up for action at the Tuesday meeting owing to several amendments that were necessary

The ordinance will prohibit the erection of all billboards dealing with any other advertising matter than that concerning property handled on the premises All immoral or otherwise objectionable advertising matter is also prohibited No boards will be erected unless the bottom board is at least two feet above the ground Steps must also be taken to have them sufficiently strong

To further prevent promiscuous advertising throughout the city a license fee of $250 will be demanded of every person firm or company which carries on the business of putting up posters signs, or other outside advertising and the penalty for putting up such signs without a license will amount to any sum up to $500 The ordinance will not prohibit a display of advertising on building

BANK CLEARINGS

Oakland bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the clearing house cities for the week ending December 29 with percentage comparison for the corresponding week of 1909

Oakland, $2,786 828 48, increase, 49.6 per cent.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

offer for

SALE

today and tomorrow four dozen

MEN'S SUITS

for

$13.65

(reduced from much higher prices)

S·N·WOOD & CO

"Where Quality Costs Little"

Cor. Washington and 11th Streets

IRRIGATION WORK INVOLVES MILLIONS

Great Projects Under Way for Reclamation of Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—About 25 irrigation projects, ranging from minor works to undertakings involving millions, are now in course of construction for the reclamation of Indian lands, under the direction of the bureau of Indian affairs. These works are shattered over ten states and two territories. Although the larger projects are located in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, according to W. H. Core, chief irrigation engineer of the Indian service, some important works are being projected in Arizona California, Colorado and New Mexico.

The problems met by the irrigation engineers in building projects in the North are less difficult than those met in the South, and this in view of the fact that the works in the Northern States are much larger than those in the South.

WATER SUPPLY.

The reason for this, it is explained, is that there is more abundant supply of water in the North, requiring in many instances but simple gravity canals to divert the supply on to large areas of rich sagebrush soil.

Several large draining systems are also under course of construction on Indian lands in the West. One of these, that on the Yakima reservation in Washington, will, it is said, reclaim about 30,000 acres of land.

Approximately $1,212,000 was spent by the Indian bureau for the irrigation of Indian lands during the last fiscal year, about $900,000 of which was reimbursable. Up to date the total amount expended for this purpose aggregated approximately $5,000,000.

MAKES PLEA FOR PARCEL DELIVERY

Fourth Assistant Postmaster Recommends Improvement of Rural Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Contained in the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Degraw are recommendations designed to improve the rural free delivery service. He makes an urgent plea for the establishment of a parcel delivery system along the line of rural routes.

The total mileage of rural routes in operation in June 30 was 993,068, the mileage per route averaging 24.17.

Degraw suggests legislation that will extend to rural carriers the laws that authorize the Postmaster-General to pay $2000 to "the estate of a railway postal clerk or substitute killed on duty or who shall die within one year from injuries received on duty," and also will authorize the payment to employes, while suffering from injuries so received, of his salary for one year.

He further recommends the retirement of superannuated employes.

OAKLANDERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT CARDS

With music, dancing and other forms of amusement, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borton entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home in East Oakland. Following an elaborate dinner course, cards occupied a portion of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Crockerton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Button, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohick, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Catlett, Carl Borton and Miss Bonnie Overall.

HEIRS IN BATTLE FOR BIG ESTATE

David F. Walker's Relatives Open Legal Contest for His Money.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 30.—What promises to become a sensational legal battle between the heirs of David F. Walker, the California and Utah banker and capitalist, who died in Salt Lake City September 11, was begun in Judge George H. Buck's court in this city yesterday when Attorney John E. Bennett, representing Mrs. Althea Walker, was placed upon the stand and asked the whereabouts of certain valuable securities belonging to the estate.

The examination of Bennett was conducted by Attorney Walter Linforth for the children of Walker by his first marriage.

DETECTIVES EMPLOYED.

The children of the banker's first wife, cut off from any interest in the vast estate, have employed skilled detectives to shadow Mrs. Walker, her two children, Clarence H. Walker and Mrs. Margaret Smott, and Attorney Bennett to prevent them from disposing of any property of the estate until the contestants' claims have been settled.

Last week Special Administrator Carl W. Elfving of San Mateo was informed by his secret agents that securities belonging to the estate and valued at $114,000 were held by Mrs. Walker and Attorney Bennett in the former's safe deposit vault in the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank in San Francisco. A restraining order was issued by Judge Buck preventing Mrs. Walker from disposing of any such securities.

BREAK OPEN TRUNK.

Bennett told of how upon his arrival at Salt Lake City September 13, two days after D. F. Walker's death, he accompanied Mrs. Walker and her son, Clarence, to the capitalist's vault in the Utah Savings and Trust Company and broke open a trunk sealed and bound with iron bands. They were looking for a will, he declared. Mrs. Walker took two check books from the trunk and two life insurance policies from the vault.

Before their departure with the body of the dead banker for California the following day he accompanied Clarence Walker to the safe deposit vault and they emptied the contents of the trunk into a bag, which Mrs. Walker brought with her to California.

Attorney Linforth sprang the sensation of the day when he asked Bennett about a package which he received from Mrs. Walker by Wells-Fargo express last month. The witness declared that the contents were merely papers of "no consequence."

Further hearing of the case was continued to January 4.

'DAD' MOULTON AND WIFE ARE BURNED

PALO ALTO, Dec. 30.—While Mrs. E. W. Moulton, the wife of "Dad" Moulton, the Stanford athletic trainer, was arranging the tinsel ornaments and the presents on a belated Christmas tree in her home here her dress caught fire from the ornamental candles and before the flames could be put out, both she and her husband were severely burned about the hands and face. A few friends had gathered in honor of the birthday of the Moultons' little son, when just before Moulton was to appear as Santa Claus the accident occurred. Mrs. Moulton is painfully burned, and will be confined to her bed for some time, while "Dad" is able to walk about the house today. The latter has just recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever which kept him from watching his charges of Stanford in their Rugby game with California.

Livermore Notes

LIVERMORE, Dec. 30.—Miss Bessie Wand, who is attending the normal school at San Jose, is home for the holidays.

Miss E. Gallagher, who has been teaching in the Oakland school department for the past term, is visiting here.

Wendall Lafrenz of Oakland is in town.

R. C. McElroy of Oakland was a visitor at the Flanagan home Sunday.

Charles Olsen is over from Mare Island, visiting J. P. Olsen and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Myrick has returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

YOUTH DIES IN HIS 'LAST' DIVE

Harry Hastings Plunges Into Water and Fails to Rise Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Harry Hastings of San Francisco died suddenly here yesterday in the swimming tank of the Central Y. M. C. A. Hastings was a member of the Columbia Park boys' club of San Francisco, which is touring the country appearing at Y. M. C. A. gatherings.

Hastings was 14 years old, a musician and an athlete.

The boy, with several other members of the club, had been in the tank some time and had asked his friends to wait for his "last dive." The body failed to rise and when it had been recovered Hastings was dead. Physicians say death was due to heart disease.

FAMILY PROSTRATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Harry Hastings was the son of Harry J. Hastings, a book binder living at 131 Jersey street. The news of Harry's death reached the family last night through a telegram sent by Sidney Peixotto, in charge of the Columbia Park boys on their eastern trip.

The boy attended the Horace Mann school in this city. Three years ago he joined the Columbia Park boys' organization, being one of its best musicians. Frequently he and his brother, Emile, accompanied scouting parties to other towns.

Besides Emile there is another brother, Clarence, 12 years old. The sad news has prostrated Harry's parents, the brother and two sisters.

RHODE ISLAND FIRST IN DENSITY

Little State Has 508.5 Persons to the Square Mile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rhode Island, has 508.5 persons to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts:

Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 persons to the square mile; New Jersey, 887.7; Connecticut, 331.3, and New York, 181.3. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are:

Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois, 100.7.

Wyoming, boasting 1½ persons to the mile, more than doubles Nevada, while Arizona with 1.8 stands third from the bottom. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota all have fewer persons than 10 to the mile.

Of the states of large population Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the last ten years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 10.5, and Nebraska, with 15.1.

FAST GIVES HEALTH.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—According to his own statement, a voluntary fast of four weeks has cured James E. Dougherty, assistant secretary of the Colorado State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, of asthma and Bright's disease. He had suffered from the former for three years.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

About the Last Chance

Of This Year Is Now Offered You to Select a Victor Talking Machine or Victrola

Why do you hesitate about the selection when we offer such inducements? All you have to do is express a desire and we will arrange payments so that you can meet them—meanwhile not only you, but all the family can enjoy the fine concerts possible with a Victor. Our stock is very full—new styles having just arrived. Cabinets are almost a necessity for the careful handling of records and we have them at all prices.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

Masonic Temple Building, Twelfth and Washington Streets.
510 Twelfth Street—Two Stores—1105 Washington Street.
Oakland, Cal.

Pianos—Talking Machines—Sheet Music.

GREAT INCREASE ON N. Y. REALTY

Ancient Order of Hibernians Get $120,000 for $20,000 Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an enthusiastic witness today to the stupendous profits to be gained from far-sighted investment in New York city property. The organization has just received $120,000 from a real estate investment of $20,000 which it made less than eight years ago. The land, located at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, was bought with the design of building a clubhouse when the additional money necessary could be obtained.

The erection of apartment-houses in this vicinity has boosted land steadily since the Hibernians took the property, and the profits of the sale will now pay for the clubhouse on a cheaper site.

TOWN SIX MILES LONG TO BE 'WIDE OPEN'

WEED, Dec. 30. — Saloonmen in the county outside the incorporated towns have a unique plan for evading the new county ordinance prohibiting saloons and dives outside of incorporated towns.

It is proposed to lay out a new town, 6½ miles long and 300 feet wide in places, to include the saloons whose existence is threatened. The new town would include Edgewood and Igerna, villages in opposite sections of the county, and several roadhouses between the villages. By incorporating as a town the saloonmen could control the town ordinances and retain their licenses.

The saloonmen propose to build a boulevard to connect all sections of the proposed town and promise no increase in taxes.

Big Attraction!

THE MAN OF MYSTERY

Is It Real or Is It Wax?

THE TALK of the TOWN

See the Mechanical Doll demonstration at Benj. Curtaz & Son, 520 Twelfth street, Saturday. Don't miss it.

Happy New Year

To you from the home of the $1.50 Hat.

M. & M. Hat Works

257 12th, near Alice.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats Renovated.

A. MOISSON, Prop. Oakland 6986

Classified advertisements in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns for the money invested.

DREAM OF DEATH IS CARRIED OUT

Every Detail of Vision Comes True; Morphine Overdose Fatal.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 30. — A dream of death came true yesterday when William H. Baker, 68 years old, was found dead in his home, apparently from an overdose of morphine.

On Wednesday he said he had dreamed that two of his friends were trying to enter his home while he was dying, but were kept away by his faithful dog. While he was dying yesterday, two friends called to see him, but his dog prevented their entering for some time. Finally the animal was outwitted and the men gained entrance to the house, where they found Baker breathing his last.

ESCAPING GAS DEALS DEATH TO CAPITALIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Escaping gas from an unlighted heater caused the death of William H. Martin, retired capitalist, founder of the Powell-street cable road, and for many years prominent in mining operations in the West, at the home of his son, George A. Martin, at San Rafael, on Wednesday night. He was found dead in bed Thursday morning, and the gas cock of the heater partially open, with the fumes escaping. It is believed that Martin had left the heater to burn through the cold night, and that the varying pressure of the gas mains caused the same to die out.

Martin came to California in the early days and took up mining interests in the northern part of the state along the Sierra. He was the discoverer and part owner of the famous Rawhide mine of Tuolumne county, near Sonora, and also of the famous copper Queen mines of Arizona.

Later he came to San Francisco and became the organizer of the Powell-street Cable Railway Company, and constructed the cable line from Market street to North Beach, which has passed into the control of the United Railroads.

Martin was 78 years of age, and for many months had been in failing health.

RIVAL POLICE FORCE NAMED AT GARY

GARY, Ind., Dec. 30.—The city council of Gary, which is at war with Mayor Knotts, gave first reading to an ordinance last night creating a rival police department which will be subject to the council's control and will keep a check on the regular department.

Former Police Captain Charles Katy is named as chief. As an auxiliary a bureau of identification is to be established, subject to the council's orders. It is feared that when the two rival police departments begin to operate there will be trouble.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE ENTIRE PACIFIC FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Pacific fleet will be reorganized January 1, according to orders issued by the Navy department. Under the new arrangement the first division will be composed of the West Virginia (flagship of the commander-in-chief), Colorado and Pennsylvania.

The second division will include the California (flagship), Maryland and South Dakota.

The base of the first division will be the Puget Sound Naval station, while the Mare Island Navy yard will be the base of the second division.

"3 C" DRY WHOLE MILK ... fresh, pure unskimmed milk, pasteurized and reduced to powder. The addition of water restores it to its ... consistency. At grocers.

MORAGA RANCH IS TIED UP BY SUIT

Attached by Havens as Outcome of Alleged Broken Contract.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Failure to comply with the terms of a contract entered into in 1904 between Frank C. Havens of Oakland and Horace W. Carpentier of New York city is charged as the basis of a damage suit brought by Havens against Carpentier and which resulted in the attaching of the famous Moraga rancho in this county for the sum of $52,100.

The rancho has been an historic one in the courts since it has been involved in scores of suits at law. It came at last into the possession of Carpentier and has been seized upon by Havens' attorneys to satisfy their claim for damages. The ranch comprises some 13,000 acres of rich farming land on the line of the new Oakland and Antioch railway.

The complaint sets forth the terms of a contract whereby Havens was to purchase from Carpentier certain lands lying in the extreme northwest corner of Alameda county, westward of San Pablo avenue and extending to the Contra Costa county line. It is declared that Carpentier has never delivered the title to the lands and that at the time the contract was made he was not in position to do so, thereby laying the grounds for the charge of making a fraudulent contract, having declared in the document that he was the owner of the property.

JEWEL THIEVES ADMIT GUILT; INVOLVE THIRD

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Word was received by W. E. Gerber, owner of the jewels for the theft of which C. B. Blackwards and wife have been arrested in Sparks and Ogden respectively, that the jewels were not found in the trunks of either of the thieves.

Both admit their guilt and Mrs. Blackwards says that the jewels are in the hands of a third person, a friend whose identity she refuses to divulge. The police are confident that the diamonds will be recovered and that Blackwards and his wife will try to secure light sentences by producing the jewelry when the time comes.

All the fine linen, lace and costly clothing, amounting in value to hundreds of dollars, which the woman stole from the Gerber home, have been recovered. Chief of Police Ahern will start back from Ogden with the woman today.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all Dealers.

Pleasanton News

PLEASANTON, Dec. 30.—Frank A. Bacon, principal in the local school, is in attendance at the teachers' convention in Berkeley.

Mrs. William Brown and little son Robert left Wednesday evening for San Francisco.

Thomas Johnson of Tassajaro is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Cope.

James Whelan of San Francisco was in town the first of the week.

Misses Meta Klein, Fern Alderson, Minnie Harms and Winifred Case, teachers in the local school department, are at Berkeley.

Miss Jane Carr, who attends the State Normal School in San Jose, is spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, George Johnson and wife.

Earle and Ruth Crellin, who attend Stanford University, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crellin.

Every bottle of wine sold under the brand of Giersberger is grown and made at Mr. Gier's own vineyard. A trial will convince you of its superior quality.

Big Bargains from Our Cut-Price Linen Dept.

Fringed Huck Towels, 14x31 ..... 5c
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Turkish Bath Towels 19c
24½x50 Unbleached Turkish Towels, a bargain at 25c. Sale 19c
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72x90 inch size Bed Sheets, made of extra good muslin, exceptional 65c value. Value for sale 48c
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Full size handsome White Spreads with hemmed ends. Splendid line of patterns. Regular $1.50 grade for 98c

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Greatest Bargains You Ever Saw in Your Life

Hundreds are saving money at this great sale. EVERY DAY REVEALS NEW AND GREATER OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE. Each day adds to the interest which has packed the store for the past three days. An entire new list on wonderful values tomorrow. Store open Saturday night until 10 p. m. Open Tuesday morning with Sensational Bargains.

Great Suit and Dress Sale $8.95
AND TO MAKE IT GREATER Alterations Free
1500 very latest and handsome models that can't be duplicated less than $25.00. In order to make this sale the talk of Oakland they go at $8.95.

$4.50 Net Waists, $1.50
Remarkable value in net waists while they last. These waists are silk lined and the lining alone is worth more than the price.

10 EXTRA FREE STAMPS With every 25c PACKAGE —of— SHILLING'S TEAS. (Saturday Only)

Rare Opportunity in Men's Section
50c Boys' Nightgowns, 35c
In flannelette, in pink and blue stripes.
75c Men's Sweaters, 39c
In navy and maroon, just the thing for the cool weather.
50c Ribbed Underwear, 39c
For men, in ecru color only.
25c Neckwear, 15c
U. S. Army Shirts, 39c
In blue chambrey, cut extra large. Every seam double sewed and fitted; an extra value at 50c; on sale, 39c.

Groceries, Groceries Pre-Inventory Sale
This is your saving.—For want of space we can only list a few of our many leaders:
Strictly Fancy Ranch Eggs—Every one guaranteed. Dozen 45c
Butter—Strictly Fresh Creamery, full 2-pound square 70c
Force—Regular 15c Package 11c
Seeded Raisins—In 1-lb pkgs. 2 for 15c
Blue Bell Seedless Raisins—Package 5c
Reclcaned English Currants—2 pounds 25c
Shrimps—Genuine Barataria; reg. 25c can 20c
Norwegian Fish Balls—Reg. 35c can 23c
Gold Dust—Reg. 25c. package 20c
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Eastern Yellow Cornmeal—Regular 30c 10-lb sk. Per sack 25c

Don't Miss This Great Clearance of Children's and Infants' Goods at ¼ and ½ Off
Beautiful Coats; ages 2 to 6 ¼ off
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Big Sweeping Clearance of Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, ¼ Off
$3.50 all wool Sweaters, in red, white, grey, blue and tan in double or single breasted effect $2.48
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89c Boys' Corduroy Knickers; sizes 5 to 16 ..... 68c
75c Boys' Wool Knickers, all sizes, in dark shades and nobby patterns 39c
$4.00 Boys' Wool Knicker Double-breasted Suits, in a large variety of shades and patterns. Sale $2.98
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$2.50 and $3.00 values in Boys' and Children's Suits, while they last $1.39

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

The Public Interests Versus Dr. Pardee.

Councilman Pendleton will find it utterly impossible to please the people of Oakland and at the same time obey the orders of Dr. Pardee. He cannot do two contrary things at once. He has already received notice that if he does not follow Dr. Pardee's orders to the limit and letter he will be branded in the Enquirer as a dishonorable person. That is the doctor's usual method of carrying his point. First, he proves his contention to be right by denouncing all who differ with him as crooks, and with this as a predicate charges all who take action contrary to his wishes with venal motives.

So far as the Seventh street franchise is concerned, Dr. Pardee is merely venting a personal grudge. He has been denouncing the Southern Pacific and all connected with it ever since William F. Herrin denied his request that the corporation aid him in his fight for renomination. He begged for the Southern Pacific's support, but denied its right to support anybody else. The railroad's participation in politics was all right as long he was the beneficiary, but otherwise criminal and corrupt. His object now is to put the Southern Pacific to as much trouble and expense as he can regardless of how the public interests will be affected. If Mr. Pendleton will not assist him in this worthy enterprise Mr. Pendleton will of course be marked down in Dr. Pardee's black book as a man of evil.

The public has small interest in Dr. Pardee's efforts to revenge his political disappointments on the Southern Pacific, but it is keenly interested in what concerns the general welfare. Dr. Pardee had no objection to giving the Key Route and the Oakland Traction Company all the fifty-year franchises they asked for. He was willing for them to have all they asked for on their own terms. When they have been given franchises in every direction (and it was to the benefit of the city that they should have them) Dr. Pardee suddenly finds that franchises are enormously valuable and that none should be granted for a longer period than twenty-five years—to the Southern Pacific. He did not think so when the Western Pacific and the Santa Fe asked for franchises. He voiced no protest when the Key Route asked for franchises.

But the Southern Pacific is engaged in electrifying all its local lines on this side of the bay at an estimated expenditure of nearly $11,000,000. This change will eliminate the steam locomotives on Seventh and Webster streets and add enormously to the safety and convenience of travel. Seventh street is an important link in this electric system, for it is the artery by which electric cars passing through Oakland must reach the annexed district and San Leandro. Hence Dr. Pardee has attempted to impose conditions which are onerous and unjust in the highest degree if not utterly impossible

Now the franchise on Seventh street is valuable only to the Southern Pacific. Nobody else would give a thousand dollars for it. Everybody wants the Southern Pacific to have it because the Southern Pacific is alone able to give the service over Seventh street that the public demands and the city needs. The property-owners on Seventh street, to a man, have petitioned the Council to grant the Southern Pacific the franchise. The corporation offers to pave the entire street at its own cost, and pay a good percentage of its net earnings into the city treasury. No other corporation has offered such favorable terms. No such terms have ever been exacted from any other corporation. What the Southern Pacific's competitors in this field are given free of charge is held at an exorbitant price when asked by the Southern Pacific. That is, by Dr. Pardee, who would willingly blast business interests and property values in a large section of the city if he can thereby put the Southern Pacific at a disadvantage in competition with its rivals. His aim is to embarrass the corporation and disarrange its plans no matter what injury he inflicts on the city and the property-owners in the Sixth Ward.

Is there a man in Oakland other than Dr. Pardee and Councilman Elliot) who wants the Southern Pacific driven off Seventh street? Is there a man in the city who does not regard the use of Seventh street by the Southern Pacific as a connecting link in its local rail and ferry service as indispensable to the welfare of Oakland? That line is universally regarded as a public necessity. In return for the franchise, which is as necessary to the public as it is to the corporation, the Southern Pacific offers to pave the street at an estimated cost of $292,000 and to pay a percentage of its gross earnings into the city treasury that will at the lowest calculation afford the city a revenue of $20,000 a year—probably more—during the life of the franchise. In round numbers this is $1,000,000 in addition to the cost of paving the street.

But Dr. Pardee interposes his sore toe and objects. He says the property-owners on Seventh street should be ignored and he alone consulted. He proposes to hang his grouch, like a millstone, around the neck of the community and tie up for an indefinite period the projected improvement of Oakland's rapid transit facilities. He has been reduced to the extremity of arguing that the substitution of electric for steam cars would injure property values and business interests not only on Seventh street, but the entire section of the city south of Tenth street. His property lies north of Twelfth street. He has called the property owners on Seventh street fakers and tools of the Southern Pacific, and now he intimates that the president of the Council is either a fool or a knave. Dr. Pardee has set himself up against at least 10,000 voters personally interested in the use of Seventh street as the main artery of a great interurban rapid transit system. Will the interests and wishes of these 10,000 be sacrificed on the altar of Dr. Pardee's revenge?

Meyer Lissner says the Legislature which is about to convene is the best ever elected in California. We can tell better about that after the Legislature has adjourned. The good book says, "Let him boast that taketh off his armor, not him that putteth it on." Again it says a tree is known by its fruits. We can judge of the pudding better after we have chewed the string. We trust this Legislature will do as well as its immediate predecessor—it may do better, but it can do a great deal worse.

The report that a new revolution is brewing in Portugal need occasion no surprise. The socalled Republican provisional government exists without constitutional authority. It came into power because the army and navy were seduced by glittering promises to mutiny and fire on the flag they had sworn to defend. The promises have not been kept—in fact, in the bankrupt condition of the Portuguese treasury it is impossible to keep them. Hence disaffection is rife in a military force which has once been seduced from loyalty by appeals to cupidity.

The Opposition to a Parcels Post.

Why cannot Congress be brought to pass upon the demand for a parcels post? It is a popular demand that has been urged with great insistance for a quarter of a-century, but Congress has always managed to evade action and divert public attention to some other matter. When the talk about a parcels post begins to get loud and persistent, something else is taken up with a great clatter—the tariff, the currency, the Philippines, the Panama canal, the defenseless state of our coasts, the navy, trade reciprocity, any old thing to distract attention.

Two years ago the Republican national convention which nominated President Taft made a platform declaration in favor of establishing a parcels post system. The President has recommended it to Congress and so has the Postmaster General, but nothing has been done. A bill to establish a parcels post could be framed in half a day, and it could be put through Congress in short order, but for the snags that somehow obstruct every move in that direction. By indirection the matter is staved off from time to time, meanwhile the express companies continue to reap a rich harvest.

Now the real opposition to a parcels post comes from the express companies who are in turn backed by the railroads The express companies have managed to work up a sentiment among the country merchants against the parcels post by appealing to their selfishness and lack of knowledge. The country merchants have been made to believe that their business will be injured if not destroyed by a parcels post. It has not injured country dealers in England and Germany and would not injure them in the United States, but so long as they can be deluded into believing that their interests are threatened they appeal to their representatives in Congrss to fight the parcels post. It was the same misplaced notion that caused many country newspapers to combat rural free mail delivery.

As a matter of fact, rural mail delivery has not hurt the country newspapers, nor would a parcels post hurt the country merchants. The notion that it would springs from the same root as opposition to all forms of rapid transit. For instance, cheapening and improving the facilities for travel between the Alameda towns and San Francisco has not injured local trade; quite the contrary. As the transit facilities have improved local trade has expanded and developed. There is more home trading now than ever before, because the growth of the community and the aroused spirit of competition have given: First, a better trading field, and second, better advantages for buying at home. In times past men in Oakland were wont to say that access to San Francisco was too easy and cheap for this city to ever develop large department stores. Note how the logic of events has dissipated their misconception of the effect of cheap and rapid transportation.

Not only would the country merchant suffer no injury from a parcels post, but the great mass of the people would be immensely benefited. People in the country could procure small articles not usually kept in country stores from the cities without trouble and without extra cost. This would stimulate demand and increase the volume of local business. Even the local tradesman would find the parcels post a convenience and a help in his business He could use it to better advantage than his customers.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Love your enemies and never misuse your rivals; excel others, but do not exalt yourself; honor the honor in men that they may own you as their brother.

You have the capacity to lead men only when you have the ability to keep up with them; you can't make others strong by weighting yourself down

The glory of winning isn't the same as the pleasure of your zest in the game; you may like fame but you should like the game better.

You can see the light through the small window of hope only when you are chained down in the dark corner of hopeless despair—you won't make use of hope when you are happy.

When you covet the place held by another other people won't count much on your ability to hold down the job; if you trip a fellow that you may step into his shoes, you are apt to wear them with run-down heels.

Man becomes base in his acts when his mind is bad; man's aims and his acts make his character and by this he either rises or falls

The fact is that men look the counterpart of what they are, and their faces are the tell-tales of their inner lives—they show only their "face value."

No man can see the truth who persistently closes his eyes to it; neither will he be able to see the light by keeping himself hid under a bushel of ignorance.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

In a report to the Supervisors, County Horticultural Commissioner Pryal says: "I would urge upon our fruit growers the importance of using every means possible of driving off the insects which now infest their orchards and do everything they can to keep them out in the future. I will take this occasion to urge upon the fruit growers and nurserymen to prepare for the great exposition in Chicago in 1893. This county, by careful preparation, can excel in fruits, vegetables and flowers and show to the world that we can not be outdone by any portion of the world"

Oakland Painters' and Decorators' Union No 131, elects the following officers T Bernevitz, president, W H. McCrimmon, vice-president; J B Osborn, recording secretary, H. B Wayne, financial secretary, W. H. McCrimmon, corresponding secretary, W. S. Lewis, treasurer, J. H Anderson, warden, E Jones, conductor; S. W. Musser, trustee; Eugene Tough, H E Proffitt and H B. Wayne, delegates to the federated trades.

N C Hansen of Castro Valley sells his ten-acre tract to Chris Meyers, lately from Germany, for $3500

A G Clauche sent fifteen barrels of Mont Rogue wine to London last week

The graders of the San Ramon railroad are nearing Walnut Creek.

Farmers in the vicinity of Livermore say that this is fine weather for farm work The seed is being covered over rapidly. The land has not been so mellow and free from clods for years.

In the vicinity of Mt. Eden there has been a great deal of wheat sewed by the farmers and there is a fine prospect for a large hay crop.

Supreme Court Clerk L. H. Brown has taken up his permanent residence in Haywards He assumes the duties of his office on the fifth of next month

The Corral Hollow railroad was started last week. A hundred feet of track was laid near the coal mine, probably for the purpose of holding the franchise.

D. A. Mendenhall is spending the holidays at home near Livermore after a long southern trip He reports that business in the southern part of the country is improving and that large areas of orchards are being planted.

The new freight and passenger ferry boat Ukiah, the largest on the bay, recently constructed for the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company, makes her first trip on the waters of the bay, a large number of invited guests enjoying the maiden ride. The boat runs easily and her movements pleased all the persons on board and in a special manner, the officers of the company, who acted as entertainers.

The floral society of the Unitarian Church elects the following officers: Miss Annie Wilson, president Miss Abbie Cutler, vice-president; Mrs. E A. Klugel, secretary; advisory committee, Miss Fox, Miss Wilson and Miss Windrell. The object of the organization is to supply flowers for church services and entertainments.

Bachelor Musings

A bird on toast is worth two in the bush

Has a lot of snap and go—the kodak fiend.

Woman's attempt to look pretty is a vain effort

A conceited man can't understand why he has enemies.

One reason so many people stay married is they have to.

Don't expect a satisfactory job when you employ a cheap man

The dependent man has to seek; the independent man is sought

Don't air your family skeleton. Keep it in the closet where it belongs.

The most striking Christmas presents are to be found in the clock department.

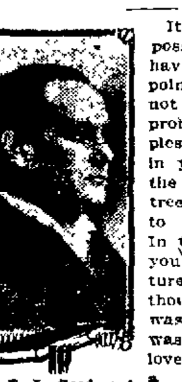
It's a whole lot easier to tell the truth than it is to keep a lie waitewashed

The other fellow's fool doctrines are as absurd as your own fool doctrines are impottant.—New York Press.

THE DIVINE SYMPATHIZER

By Rev. F. L. GOODSPEED, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Hebrews ii. 18 "In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted."



Rev. F. L. Goodspeed.

It is more than possible that you have been disappointed. Life has not realized its early promise. The apples of gold you saw in youth hanging on the branches of the tree of life proved to be ashen fruit. In that hopeful time you painted a picture of what you thought your life was going to be. It was a picture full of loveliness and joy on a background of success Years went by and the beautiful forms began to fade away. Friends changed, riches fled, joys departed. The hoped-for things tarried beyond your grasp The picture was left blank and bare God had in store something better! For he never robs us. If he takes away one thing, he replaces it with something higher. If riches fade, it is that we may find the true riches. If health goes, it is that we may enthrone the soul above the body. If friends prove false, it is that we may appreciate the divine and unfailing friend. If strength is exhausted, it is that we may lean on the almighty arm. And so, as life goes on, in place of the old alluring picture, another image is imprinted, destined to surpass the old as noonday surpasses night. It is the form of the suffering son of man bearing his cross. Dim at first, the outlines grow clearer as life proceeds until he stands there before us mild and great. Listen! He is saying, "I am the way, the truth and the life" He is saying, "He that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me" Not Christ's cross, but each soul is to bear bravely and cheerfully his own cross, whatever it is He is saying, "He that saveth his life shall lose it" The picture is a different scene from the original, better, diviner. The city we are building now is not of the old architecture. We are building now according to the pattern shown to us in the mount. It is a purer city, with not so much of earth-stain in it We come to see at last that the only real exaltation is through self-renunciation We have not done as much, gotten as much, as we once hoped. But in reality we have gotten more! Yea, we have gotten all, because we have found the way, and he who is the way shows us by example and by experience that the only enduring things are those which are built in the purpose and love of an obedient soul. For to God's eye are visible, not the failure, not even the poor, narrow accomplishment; but the temples we meant to raise, the hospitals we wanted to found, the structures we longed to dedicate, the edifices our love builded—these temples of the heart, these altars of the soul are houses not made with hands, and they are ours.

"It is well to know that attempted things
Are counted and crowned by the king of kings."

Political Comment

The new nationalist party has not yet begun to crowd the old political organizations very seriously—Washington Star.

It's a White Christmas for the Supreme Court—Chicago Post

It is manifestly Mr Dix's intention to be Governor of the State of New York and not to attempt to be something more, and moreover, to refrain from any attempt to make the Legislature something of lower degree than a co-ordinate branch of the government.—Albany Journay.

According to an interview credited to Richard Hayter, secretary of the Charities Organization Society, Seattle is being made a dumping-ground for all of the homeless and jobless men in the Northwest.

Chief Justice White used to raise sugarcane down in Louisiana.

Washington Davis, a well-known expert writer on army and navy affairs, is said to be insane.

Herman Haupt of Dresden is the author of a book just published, entitled "New Astronomical Discovery," in which the author takes a stand in direct opposition to the "accepted astronomy"

World Paragraphs

Plans have been completed for the establishment of great preserves in Africa where the elephant may be free from the attacks of hunters. In some parts of the dark continent the elephant has been exterminated.

The Chilean government has 1677 miles of railroad completed and 1346 miles under construction, while private interests have 192 miles completed and 106 under construction.

There are in the republic of Panama 288 public schools. Panama city has a national school of music and elocution, one of arts and trades, a national museum and a municipal library.

A Bit of Humor

"What's the worst you can say about him?"

"He hasn't an honest hair in his head"

"Well, that's bad enough."

"Oh, not so bad as you think. I mean, he wears a wig"—Birmingham Age-Herald

King Lady—But, my poor man, you told me if I gave you a meal you would keep warm with the snow shovel.

Sandy Pikes—Right you are, mum. I broke it to pieces an' made a cozy little blaze dat took all de frost out of me bones—Chicago News.

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"It is the unexpected that happens," remarked the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer "I once knew it to rain after the weather bureau had predicted it."—Chicago News.

Clearance Sale

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Reductions in Waists
$3.00 Mohair Waists, Black and colors now **$1.95**
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Proportionate reductions throughout the line.

Sweaters
$2.00 Children's Sweaters now **$1.25**
$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters now ... **$1.79**
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All colors—All sizes.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Secretary Snow of the State Board of Health has issued notice to county and municipal authorities calling their attention to the law passed during the thirty-eighth session of the legislature requiring them to take measures toward the extermination of rodents throughout the state. The law sets January 31, 1911, as the date by which the work of extermination must be completed, and carries a provision for the prosecution of officials who do not comply with its provisions.

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HIGH PRAISE IS GIVEN GOVERNOR GILLETT

HONOR PAID TO RETIRING OFFICIAL

Representative Citizens of the State Endorse Retiring Administration.

Banquet at Which California's Executive Is the Guest of Honor.

GOV. JAMES N. GILLETT, who was guest of honor at a banquet in San Francisco last night.



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—James N. Gillett, retiring Governor of California, was the honored guest of a citizens' banquet given at the Palace Hotel last night under the auspices of the commercial organizations of San Francisco. The event is notable not only for its brilliancy of appointment and the large number of representative citizens present, 300 in all, but also for the unusual tribute paid to an executive upon his retiring from office.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TOASTMASTER.

Captain William Matson, acting president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and Lieutenant Governor Warren R. Porter was toastmaster. At the Governor's and speakers' table, which was banked for its entire length along the outer edge with poinsettias, holly berries and ferns, were:

M. H. Robbins, Jr., W. C. Van Fleet, Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, General T. H. Bliss, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, William H. Crocker, W. B. Bourn, Bishop W. F. Nichols, Joseph Scott, Charles C. Moore, Governor James N. Gillett, Captain William Matson, Warren R. Porter, P. H. McCarthy, R. H. Hale, Robert Newton Lynch, H. A. Wallace, W. H. Beatty, C. W. Hornick, S. Fred Hogue, Rev. D. O. Crowley, James Rolph, Jr.

Captain Matson called the gathering to order in a brief address of welcome to the Governor and introduced Lieutenant Governor Porter as toastmaster.

Mr Porter read a number of letters and telegrams of regret, among them being telegrams from Congressmen Julius Kahn and Knowland, Senators Flint and Perkins, Collector of the Port F. S. Stratton, and letters from President Taft and Vice-President Sherman. The President's letter follows:

LETTER FROM TAFT.

"WHITE HOUSE, Washington, Dec. 21.—My Dear Mr. Matson: I thank you very much for the kind invitation which you extend on behalf of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to be present at the dinner which you have planned to honor your retiring Governor, James N. Gillett. I cannot accept. I am sorry to say, but I am glad to join with your members in paying tribute to the public service of your guest of honor. It was my pleasure to know him when he was in Congress, and as he relinquishes the chief magistracy of the great State of California I am confident he will carry with him the thanks of all patriotic Californians for his able administration of the office, and their good wishes for his success in whatever he may undertake. I value him most highly as a friend.

"With best wishes for the success of the banquet, believe me sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"William Matson, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, Cal."

FROM VICE-PRESIDENT.

The following letter from Vice-President Sherman was read:

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1910.

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 21st inst., inviting me to be present at a demonstration to be made on December 29 by the citizens of San Francisco to emphasize their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the State of California by its retiring governor, Hon. James N. Gillett.

I am sorry, indeed, that it is impossible to accept. I am in full sympathy with the movement. I have a very high regard for Governor Gillett, based upon acquaintance and close observation of him as a fellow worker at Washington. I am not surprised that his neighbors, who have known him longer than I, and who had an opportunity to know his character and observe his work, should wish to show by some overt act their appreciation thereof. Such action is in line with the broad mindedness of the citizenship of your State.

May the function be a success and may deserved prosperity follow Governor Gillett into retirement. Very cordially yours,

J. S. SHERMAN.

MAYOR McCARTHY'S ADDRESS.

Mayor McCarthy, in the first address of the evening, pronounced Governor Gillett the "best governor California has ever had."

"At the beginning of his administration," said the mayor, "the governor and the present mayor of San Francisco were not as they are now. We have learned to know the governor, and unhesitatingly I say that he is the best governor California has ever had.

"He has shown his capacity for leadership in many ways. At Washington he pleaded the cause of San Francisco with such effectiveness that he was able to convince the most doubting of the justice of San Francisco's claims. He presented the cause of San Francisco with more emphasis than it could have been done even by McCarthy, mayor of San Francisco, or my friend Scott of Los Angeles.

"In inaugurating a policy of good roads, the governor has again demonstrated that he is in full sympathy with the needs of the people of our State. He recognized also the great need of proper development of our harbor and has done more for us in this respect than any other California governor.

'A few nights ago we listened on Christmas eve at Lotta's fountain to the most marvelous voice in all the world, in the open air, beneath the sky, a testimony to California climate. The gracious singer has demonstrated to the world that we have the climate. The governor has paved the way so that all may come and, traveling over good roads, enjoy the wonders of our State.

"Governor Gillett, I wish you that the best that you have had in the past may be the worst of what the future will bring you."

PRAISED BY C. C. MOORE.

C. C. Moore confessed himself a doubter at the opening of the Gillett administration, but announced himself a convert. He gave high praise to the Governor for his assistance to the Portola celebration and his active co-operation in the exposition work. Moore spoke in part as follows:

"It seems that reform is popular. This meeting is apparently an indication of a new kind of reform—to honor a man going out of office—it is an earnest of better things; all must applaud the principle. According to tradition and to practice, as I have understood it, up to this blessed moment, the plan has been to boost the man going into office and knock the man going out. Some cynic has defined gratitude as a lively anticipation of future favors. Not so this meeting, which is an expression of simple and honest appreciation of good work well performed.

"I must confess that not knowing him, and accepting my information from those pure and undefiled sources of all knowledge—the public press—I voted for Gillett for Governor apathetically, wholly without interest. My conversion was gradual, but complete. When the scales fell from my eyes, I saw that where we thought we were 'carrying a cross' we were, instead, 'wearing a crown.' Instead of a machine politician, blindly following the party leaders' orders, I found we had as Governor a man fearless, but not foolhardy—with strong opinions, but not bigoted—sympathetic, but without weakness—willing to give a hearing both to the 'pull' and to the 'people'—earnestly endeavoring to the best of his great ability, energy and force, to do right—to be just to his relations with all interests, public or private, and to handle himself and conduct his office with that propriety, intelligence, dignity and patience that his high position in this great state demanded. That we think he has succeeded is evidenced by the gathering here tonight.

"When our representatives actively start their crusade interesting the states of the nation and the countries of the world in our exposition they will have not only the interest that should properly go with an enterprise of this magnitude, but that feeling of sentiment originally associated with the romantic early days of California, that sympathy aroused in 1906, with the commendations and congratulations that all men must hold for our city and our people when they know the story, and Governor Gillett, in my opinion, is just the man to do it. He would conquer Europe in the interests of our exposition as it was never conquered for any such project before, and he, better than any man that I know, would bring to the waters of our bay the flags of all nations, and have them, as well, waving on our exposition grounds."

BISHOP NICHOLS' TRIBUTE.

Bishop Nichols spoke of the governor's good work.

R. B. Hale praised the governor for his aid in presenting the claims of San Francisco for the exposition before the various congressional committees.

W. B. Bourne emphasized the difficulties that beset Governor Gillett at the inception of the latter's administration. The speaker mentioned the chaotic conditions in San Francisco as the result of the fire, particularly as concerned the insurance mixup, and he praised the governor for the attitude he adopted in this period of crisis for the city.

SOUTH GIVES PRAISE.

Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was greeted by cheers when he arose, and every one sang "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow," the orchestra playing the air. Scott paid high compliment to Governor Gillett, calling particular attention to the fact that the latter, while in office, never has recognized any division of the state, but has worked as hard to the advantage of the southern section as he had for the northern.

GOVERNOR GILLETT REPLIES.

Governor Gillett expressed his appreciation of the reception in his honor and further expressed his gratitude at the fate that has made it possible for him to make his home in San Francisco.

"I am deeply moved and affected," he said. "I remember distinctly the incidents of my passage through the city four years ago. I was on my way to Sacramento and I had left the deathbed of my father and had said goodby to my wife and my boy. I had then only one thing in mind and that was that I would be true to the people who had placed in my hands the greatest trust that could be placed in the hands of a citizen. That has been the one idea and the one ideal that has dominated me since the day I took office as the governor of this state."

Governor Gillett summed up his speech with the words, "I have done my best," and with the same words he reached the climax of his response and won the ovation of the hundreds of banqueters.

"I've tried to be fair," he said. "I've tried to be fair to all interests. Everybody has had a fair hearing. The thing that has pleased me most is that the interests that fought me four years ago have indorsed me within the last few months. I'd rather have been the governor of California than the czar of Russia, and for the honor that has been accorded me I will always be thankful."

Governor Gillett paid a high tribute to Lieutenant Governor Warren Porter whom he referred to as "a performer in the highest sense of the word." Porter, he said, had been a "tower of strength" to his administration, and he added, the work that he had begun would go on.

"I don't propose to stop on the fourth or the fifth day of January," he declared, "but will give all that I have to give to the future welfare of my state."

PLANS INFANTILE PARALYSIS WARD

Children Suffering From Dread Disease to Be Given Adequate Treatment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Dr. J. F. Crichton, city health commissioner, will at once establish an infantile paralysis ward in the Municipal Hospital in order that children suffering from the effects of the malady may be given adequate treatment.

Commissioner Crichton declared in his announcement yesterday that unless the medical profession does something for these cases, children whose limbs have been paralyzed by the malady may become public charges. Economic effort now, he said, may prevent more serious and prolonged treatment in the after lives of the sufferers.

"There is no disguising the fact," Commissioner Crichton asserted, "that in this disease the world is facing a serious situation, which yearly grows worse. Statistics prove this. Six years ago there were 250 cases in the entire world. Last year it had increased by leaps and bounds to more than 8000, 200 of which were in this State and more than 100 in Seattle.

COREY'S FATHER DIES; TWO ESTRANGED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Alfred Adam Corey, Uaged 71 years, father of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, died this morning at his home in Thornda e. On Christmas three years ago W. Ellis Corey purchased the Buchanan homestead in Chester county for his parents. Father and son were estranged because Ellis was trying to divorce his wife so that he could marry Maybelle Gillman, the comic opera star, and the father refused to accept the property. There was a partial reconciliation, however, and the father was finally induced to accept the farm.

The elder Corey would never recognize Maybelle Gillman Corey as his son's wife. He held that Corey should have remained loyal to the woman who stood by him in the days when he was struggling up from the bottom, when actresses would not have given him a passing glance.

SLEUTH SEEKS THIEVES; THEY STEAL HIS BADGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—John H. Fitzgerald, former night captain of detectives, now attached to Company H, is the butt of a joke by his comrades through having become separated from his gold star. It was set with four rubies, and was presented to him for clever work in his younger days.

The badge, number 1, was worn by Fitzgerald on the inside of his coat. A light-fingered individual is said to have purloined it at the same time Fitzgerald's watchful eye was scorching to the sneaking gentry.

The fact remains, however, that the star is missing, and Fitzgerald is anxious to get it back. He is offering a substantial reward with no questions asked if he can only recover it.

NOVEL CAPTION PLACED ON WILL BY TESTATOR

"Independent of all courts and law," is the caption of the late Joseph P. Lonergan's will, which was filed with a petition for its admission to probate. The will, which was wholly written by Lonergan is dated January 1, 1910, and was made at Our Lady's Home in Fruitvale. Lonergan died August 20, 1910. He provides for monthly payments of $20 to his wife in Ireland during her life and gives the rest of his estate in equal shares to his three children, to jointly enjoy the profits during their lives, the survivor to take all. The estate consists chiefly of 100 acres of land near Lancaster, Los Angeles county; five acres of Baldwin park, in the same vicinity, and a note for $1200.

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Our Entire Stock of Furs
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ALFALFA DISHES ON NOVEL MENU

Banquet at Opening of Mill Will Test Virtues of New Food.

RIFLE, Colo., Dec. 30.—A menu which might have made the mouth of Nebuchadnezzar water in the latter days of that biblical personage's life has been prepared for a banquet to be given here in celebration of the opening of an alfalfa mill.

The succulent green plant will appear in every dish placed on the board. Biscuits will be made of alfalfa meal, the turkey will be stuffed with alfalfa, "mashed" alfalfa will take the place of potatoes and alfalfa leaves will counterfeit spinach. Alfalfa salad will be served, and for beverages there will be alfalfa tea and alfalfa cider. At the end of the repast toothpicks made of alfalfa straw will be distributed.

For mental food the banqueters will listen to former Governor Alva Adams discourse on "Apples and Alfalfa."

FOUND IN CREVASSE.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Five hundred feet down a crevasse in the great Valdez glacier have been discovered the bodies of six burros, making up the pack train of a party of Eastern prospectors who started for the Copper River country from this port thirteen years ago and were lost.

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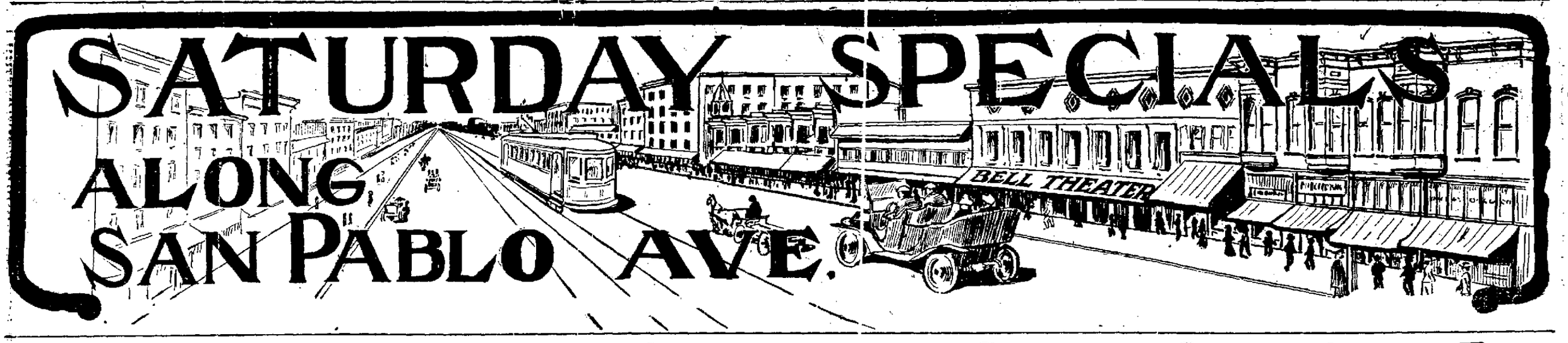


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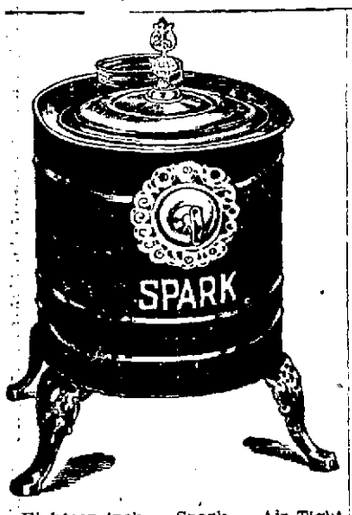


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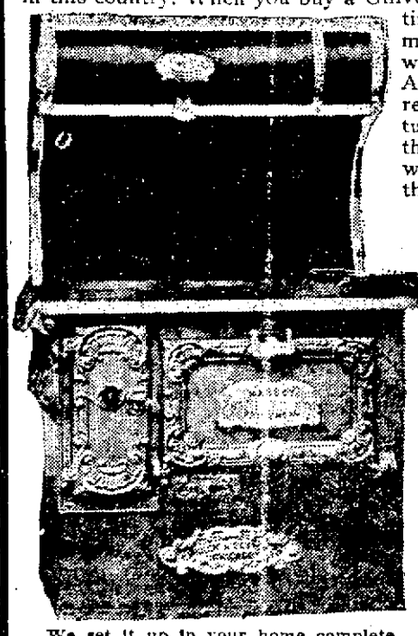
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ANIMALS, NOT MAN, ARE GRATEFUL, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"There is a hundred times more satisfaction to be found in saving an animal's life than in saving a human being."

So spoke Richard Cox as he stood in the door of his boathouse at Dickman street on the North river. This man, whose entire life has been spent on the water, has to his record 120 human lives saved at all times of the night and day in all conditions of weather.

"I've stopped it," he declared. "I've stopped it because there is nothing in it. The worm will turn some time or other and she's turned good and plenty now."

"You mean there is no reward in it?"

"That depends upon what you term a reward. It isn't the money a fellow's looking for when he turns out of bed in the middle of a cold night and goes into the colder water. Money couldn't get a man to do that sort of thing. I mean there is no gratitude, no thanks, not the least bit of appreciation from a man or woman. Why, you go and rescue a dog that is drowning and that dog is your friend forever. He licks your hands, he watches your house, his eyes are enough to convince you of the fact that the animal is grateful. A dog's life is worth saving—but a man? Well, I don't be-

ELECTRICIAN KILLED AT STARBUCK PLANT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 30.—While working with electric wires in Starbuck, Wash., yesterday afternoon, Edward I. Quinn, superintendent of the Starbuck Electric Company, was instantly killed when attendants at the power house turned on the current, sending 2000 volts through his body. The attendants were ignorant of the fact that Quinn was handling the wires. Quinn was a graduate from the engineering department of the Washington State College at Pullman, Wash.

HOLIDAY DANCE PLANNED BY PARISH YOUNG WOMEN

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's parish will give a social and dance at Alcatraz hall, Thursday, January 12. The officers are: Miss Rose Walsh, president; Miss Florence Cullen, first assistant; Miss Ella Flynn, second asistant; Mis Laura Roony, treasurer; Miss Mary Reilly, secretary; Miss Mary Murphy and Miss Lillian Treacy, sacristans; Miss Mary T. Farrell, Miss Evelyn Long, Miss F. McPeake, Miss Nora Lydon, Miss G. Quinn, Miss B. McVoy, Miss Julia Flaherty, consultors; Miss Emily Finn and Mis Verdi Kennedy, marshals; Miss Sarah Flynn and Miss Anna Hennessy, ushers.

MINING BUREAU TRUSTEE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Governor Gillett has appointed Calvert Wilson as a member of the board of trustees of the State Mining Bureau, to take the place of Lewis Janin, whose term has expired. Wilson's residence is in Los Angeles, and he is the only one of the four members who comes from the southern country.

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ELEVENTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND

Father of 31 Children Dies After Brief Illness

GRAFTON, Mass., Dec. 30 — Frank King, father of 31 children, 19 dead at his home here in his 104th year. He was born in Quebec, and until two days ago had never seen a sick day.

King was twice married, his first wife bearing him 18 children and his second 13. He was also grandfather to 26, and great-grandfather to 36 children.

TWO MEN VICTIMS OF STREET MISHAPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Two accidents of an identical nature followed each other a half hour apart at Turk and Buchanan street this morning.

The slippery rails caused cars to crash into a delivery wagon, throwing Thomas Moore, of 131 Fifth street, to the pavement. He received severe bruises and a sprain of the back.

Herman Nansky of 1849 Howard street, was later thrown from his team and badly bruised. Both were treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

JAIL QUARANTINED; CAUSED BY SMALLPOX

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of this city no one is able to get into or out of the county jail, for the entire building is quarantined.

A negro afflicted with smallpox was among a gang of vagrants arrested several days ago. He was confined in a cell with others and his condition was reported the next day.

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BIG VALUES

STOLEN OPERA SCORES ARE RETURNED

Man Threatened With Death if He Lifts Veil of Mystery.

Valuable Manuscripts Entered for Prize Taken From Express Wagon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The lost opera scores in the Metropolitan opera house $10,000 prize competition, stolen from an Adams Express Company wagon last Saturday, have been recovered.

John Rea, who handed the four manuscripts to the Harlem police today, said his life had been threatened if he told how he obtained possession of them. Detectives persistently questioned him, however, and then started out with him on a tour of investigation.

Walter Damrosch, the orchestra leader and composer and one of the judges in the competition, which is for the best grand opera composed by a native American, shipped the four operas by the express company last Saturday to Geo W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

The package was stolen from the wagon while the driver was delivering another package. Detectives were unable to get any trace of the missing operas.

John Rea, about whose personality little seems to be known, brought the bundle containing the missing scores to the East Twenty-fourth street police station today. He said two men had given him the bundle and told him to turn it over to the police, threatening him with death if he gave any information.

PRETTY SOUBRETTE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30—Testifying to the desertion of her husband, Frank Flores to whom she was married July 24, 1907 in Sausalito, Lotus Flores, a pretty actress and soubrette playing at the American Theater, was granted a divorce by Judge Cabaniss this morning.

Mrs James Post was the corroborating witness and Mrs. Flores, whose stage name is Lotus Moore, was becomingly arrayed in a handsome gown and smiled benignly at the court when the decree was handed down, giving her the custody of her little girl.

SENATOR GETS WIRE OF MOTHER'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — Senator Chamberlain of Oregon received a telegram today informing him of death of his mother, Mrs. Parmelia T. Chamberlain in her home in Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Chamberlain was about 90 years old.

The weaker and more indefensible a person is the more we should respect and try to help him.

GIRL TRAVELS AS HOBO TO SEE SISTER

Dressed as Man, Elizabeth Carr Is Found With Four Tramps

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30. — Traveling as a hobo, riding in box cars to reach the side of her sick sister in San Francisco, Elizabeth Carr, 19 years old, of St Joseph, Mo., was arrested in company with four men in Rosedale, near here, last night. When arrested by the police of Rosedale the four hoboes and the girl were lying beside a fire in the railroad yards.

The girl, who was dressed as a man, told the police her sister, Mrs. Ora Lembrick of San Francisco, was ill, and she was trying to get to that city. Traveling as a hobo, she thought, would be great fun. One of the men, John Smith of St. Joseph, has been a lifelong friend and is acting as her protector, the girl says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—No trace of Mrs. Ora Lambrick could be found in this or nearby cities. Her name does not appear in any of the city directories.

MAYOR REPEATS PROBE REQUEST

McCarthy Asks Grand Jury Second Time to Inquire Into Graft Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mayor P H McCarthy for the second time asked the grand jury to investigate charges of bribery against him. The request is embodied in a letter to the grand jury last night. The mayor's first request, following statements that he had accepted bribes of $60,000 and $10,000 while in office was refused because there were no "specific charges." These direct statements, the mayor says, were made by Luther Brown, head detective of the United Railroads, the sixth person he named in his former complaint.

Mayor McCarthy states that the charges were direct and specific; that the statement credited to Brown was not a lie, and that to suppress the investigation for fear the city might suffer from Eastern criticism would be to treat him unfairly.

The grand jury discussed the letter at length and then appointed a special committee to consider the mayor's demands and report back. It is understood that all the evidence at the disposal of the mayor will be given to the committee, so that an authoritative report can be made.

This committee is composed of I. Laventhal, E. McDevitt and William Cronin. Foreman Goldman and Secretary Jewell are ex-officio members of the committee, which will meet at the call of the foreman. It is reported that some of the men whose names were mentioned in the letter of the mayor will be subpoenaed to appear.

WEDDED IN DEATH CHAMBER.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30—Miss Leah Updyke was married in Perry S McCan here today in the room in which her brother, Roger Updyke lay dead. He had been killed by electricity at a manufacturing plant. The dead man was to have been best man at the wedding. At first it was intended to postpone the ceremony, but it was finally decided that they would be following the wishes of the brother if the wedding took place on the date set.

The Rev. C. H. Pye was overcome during the ceremony. The funeral of Roger Updyke was held in the afternoon.

"Roger is with us in spirit," said the bridegroom.

"Jack" Winter's Big "Scoop" Is Bared by Cupid



MISS VERA MERCERO and "JACK" WINTERS, whose betrothal has been announced.

Friends of "Jack" Winter, former newspaperman, were surprised to learn of his secret engagement to Miss Vera Mercero, a former Kolb and Dill chorus girl, now in vaudeville. They met during her engagement with the Kolb and Dill company, while he was press agent for the company.

Winter, who is in Los Angeles as manager of the Grizzly Bear Magazine, leaves for San Francisco to take charge of the city office.

The couple will make their home in Oakland, where both have many friends.

SHIP BEAUTY ROSES TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—One hundred American beauty roses have just been shipped from the greenhouse of A. Noe of Madison, N. J., for the Christmas table of Alexandra, the queen mother of England. They are the largest and finest roses and of the longest stem to be found. Those are the specifications under which orders for the royal table have been filled every year at this time for a long period. Mr. Noe himself selects the flowers and personally packs them.

Noe roses have been going to the palace of England's sovereign for many years. They went to Queen Victoria when she was alive, and King Edward's table was decorated with them every yuletide.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PRAISES CHURCH UNITY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30. — In a sermon at the cathedral, Cardinal Gibbons praised sentiment favorable to church unity. The cardinal said, in part:

"I wish to allude to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, which was held recently in Cincinnati. At the convention the members adopted resolutions making for the unity and redemption of all Christendom. My brethren, we praise the members of that church for their action, because they reflect honor on their heads and hearts.

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Strictly fresh laid eggs ...40c and 50c

CANDIES

Regular 50c per lb. assorted chocolates, 1 lb. box.....35c
Assorted gum drops, 1 lb. 15c
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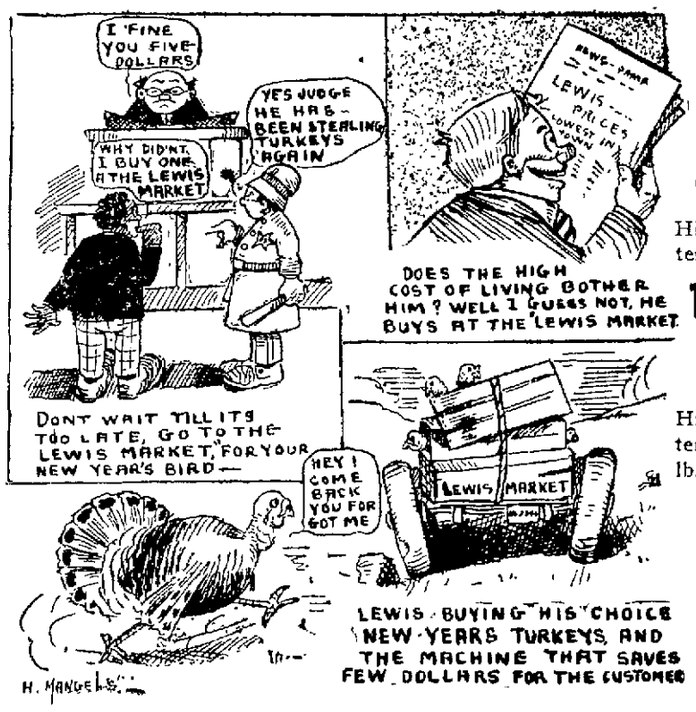
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A very choice lot of strictly fresh killed birds—ordered special for the joyous New Year's feast. Not a single "hold-over" pound in the entire lot. Remember, the supply was practically cleaned up for Christmas—it looks like a scarcity tomorrow, so take my tip and buy your New Year's bird early tomorrow morning. With all this remember our price will be the lowest in town. Of course, Lewis, the Butcher, never fails to provide the quality that beats the world and the price that rules the town.

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LEWIS MARKET

KELLOGGS LEAVE $50,000 TO YALE

Filing of Will of Former College President's Widow Reveals Endowment.

The will of the late Louise W. B Kellogg of Berkeley, widow of Martin Kellogg, who died while president of the University of California, was filed for probate in the superior court this afternoon. It disposes of an estate valued at $160,000. At the request of Professor Kellogg, his widow gives $50,000 to Yale university for endowing what is to be known as the Martin Kellogg scholarship.

The library of her late husband is given by Mrs. Kellogg to the Pacific Theological seminary of Berkeley. To the deceased's sister, Mary B. Metcalf of Berkeley, is given the interest on $40,000 to be invested in trust company bonds and all of Mrs. Kellogg's personal property.

The residue of the estate is divided among Professor Kellogg's relatives in amounts of about $5000 each.

BLISS REPORTED BETTER; CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cornelius N Bliss, former Secretary of Interior and long treasurer of the Republican National Committee, who at the age of nearly 78 years has been ill at his home here more than a week is reported resting comfortable. His illness is not alarming.

MAYOR APPOINTS LIBRARY TRUSTEE

G. F. Beardsley of Fruitvale Takes the Place of John A. Brewer, Deceased.

Appointment of G. F. Beardsley of Fruitvale as a member of the board of trustees of the Oakland public library was announced by Mayor Frank K. Mott this morning. The selection of a representative from the annexed district is in line with the policy of giving the new territory its proportion of work and responsibility and honor in the affairs of the city. In making the announcement, Mayor Mott issued the following statement.

"Mr. G. F. Beardsley of 1315 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, has been appointed library trustee, vice John A. Brewer, deceased.

"Mr. Beardsley is a man of ability and is well qualified for the position of library trustee. He has taken a very large interest in the civic affairs of this city, and without doubt will fill the position with credit.

"Mr Beardsley is not only selected on account of his splendid qualifications, but also on account of the fact that he comes from the recently annexed district, and this is a step in carrying out the idea of giving this district representation in the city government."

BANDIT SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—George Bidinger, who on October 2 held up a saloon on the Mission road, was sentenced by Judge Cabaniss this morning to three years in San Quentin penitentiary.

SCIENTISTS BUILD 2 NEW CHURCHES

Growth of the Denomination in Oakland Is Most Extraordinary.

Next Sunday will be a notable day for the Christian Scientists of Oakland. It is not often that two new churches are organized at one time, but the tremendous growth of the movement in this city has necessitated the formation of two new churches at once.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, has been formed by the people living in the northern portion of the city, and services will be held next Sunday morning at Friedberg Hall at Forty-second and Telegraph avenue.

East Oakland people have formed the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, and will begin regular services at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in Washington Hall, corner of Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street. Third Church holds its services in Fruitvale Masonic Temple.

$104,842.14 WAS SPENT BY STATE ON A-Y-P FAIR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, who, with Frank Wiggin of Los Angeles, served as California Commissioner to the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has turned in his report to Governor Gillett, showing that $104,842.14 had been expended. The total amount from the State appropriation and from salvage of buildings torn down was $164,033.16. Filcher deposited the balance, $83.20, in the State Treasury today.

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CAKES—Layer cakes for your New Year's Dinner
Mocha, Chocolate, Banana, Pineapple and Walnut 50c
Silver and Marble Cakes, reg. 30c 25c
Sponge Cake 25c
Gold Cake 25c
Nut Cake 30c
CANDIES—Regular 50c per lb., Assorted Chocolates 1 lb. boxes 35c
Assorted Gum Drops, 15c per lb., 2 for 25c
Broken Mixed, 15c per lb. 2 lbs. for 25c
Plain Mixed, 15c per lb, 2 lbs. for 25c

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Our quality is making friends for us.

LAMB—Choice Nevada.
Hind Quarters 15c
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Legs Mutton 12½c
Shoulder Mutton 6½c
Lamb Stew 5c
PORK—Roasts ....12½c and 15c
Leaf Lard 13½c
Pork Chops ..... 2½ lbs. 35c
BEEF—Roasts, Prime Ribs, ...12½c and 15c
Pot Roasts .....8½c and 10c
Rib Steaks .....10c each
VEAL—Roasts ..... 10c to 15c
Veal Stew ..... 3 lbs. 25c
LARD, 12½c and 15c.
HAMS—No. 1 Eastern 16½c
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Good Whisky, per bottle 50c
Large Flask Whisky 25c
RUM—Jamaica, per bottle ..$1.00
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GOVERNMENT TROOPS

The United States Government has detailed four companies of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a machine gun platoon to patrol the grounds and guard the danger zone where the military and naval target practice will be carried on with real explosives. These troops will be camped on the grounds at Aviation Field during the entire period of the meet to patrol the danger zone and assist in the experimental work.

While at Aviation Park the troops will live just as they do in the field, and the military music and maneuvers will be a picturesque feature of the meet.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES TO BE USED

The ammunition to be used is the same as that employed in actual warfare. Special aerial projectiles, made at enormous cost by army, navy and marine officers, will be discharged at targets suspended and moving in the air, as well as at outline targets on the ground below.

These projectiles will be tested for the first time officially and may be adopted by the army authorities and ultimately used in actual warfare. Shrapnel, cannister and hand grenades will be used in great quantities during these tests, and the Japanese secret explosive powder will be tested in connection with special shells intended to carry on aerial warfare.

BALLOON TARGETS AND DUMMY PLANES

Floating and rapidly moving targets will be used in the military tests—real balloons and kites manipulated from the ground to simulate the movements of aeroplanes will be torn to pieces by the special projectiles hurled through the air both from the machines flying at lightning speed at different altitudes and from the ground.

NO DANGER TO SPECTATORS

There will be absolutely no danger to the spectators from these spectacular military tests, for the mimic warfare will be carried on directly over a danger zone, removed from the grandstand, but in plain view of it.

The danger zone will be patrolled by federal troops and no one but the soldiers detailed to mark the scores will be allowed within the flying field.

WARSHIPS DETAILED FOR TESTS

War vessels, detailed by Rear Admiral Barry, under direction of Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will take part in this first great military and naval spectacle. Aeroplanes will arise from and alight on the decks of moving vessels at sea. High naval and military officials detailed as observers will attend the meet in semi-official capacity.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES

Messages will be received and transmitted to and from the aeroplanes by means of the new wireless telephone and telegraph apparatus, which will be tested officially for the first time by government officials with a view to possible final adoption by the war department.

The messages sent and received will be recorded on a mammoth bulletin board, which will be easily read by spectators in all parts of Aviation Field.

The aviators who disappear into the clouds will be constantly in touch with the wireless office on the field and messages will be transmitted by telephone from an aeroplane which may appear as a speck on the horizon.

MILITARY AND NAVAL SCOUTS

Military and naval scouts will be dispatched from headquarters to fly over San Francisco and the Presidio reservation and to make plans and send descriptions of the forts by wireless. An army officer will be sent up with sketching outfit and told to bring back plans of the ground and at the same time to avoid the projectiles of other aviators and those stationed on the ground.

The United States Government and those of foreign powers will watch these experiments with an interest that is more than scientific. If it is proved that aviators can be sent aloft and can report the movements of troops below without running the risk of being destroyed, the great powers will be compelled to adopt the aeroplane in warfare at once. The aviators assert that this will be demonstrated at the meet.

Relay Races, Long Distance and Endurance Tests : : :
Altitude Flights, Bomb Dropping and Rifle Practice from Aeroplanes in Flight : : :
Wireless Telegraphing and Telephoning : : : : : :

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Program

OPENING DAY
(January 7)

1. World records
2. Quick start.
3. Passenger carrying.
4. Accuracy in landing.
5. Rifle fire.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. First test in bomb dropping (from low altitude, using real explosives).

VALLEY DAY
(Second Day, January 8)

1. World records
2. Short start
3. Passenger carrying
4. Accuracy in landing
5. Wireless telephone receiving.
6. Daily speed
7. Daily altitude
8. Second test in bomb dropping (500 to 1,000 feet, using real explosives).

LADIES' DAY
(Third Day, January 9)

1. World records.
2. Short start.
3. Passenger carrying
4. Accuracy in landing.
5. Wireless telephoning — sending and receiving.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. Third test in dropping bombs (750 to 1,250 feet, using real explosives—canister)

NATIVE SONS' DAY
(Fourth Day, January 10)

1. World records.
2. Short start.
3. Passenger carrying.
4. Accuracy in landing.
5. Wireless telegraph—sending and receiving.
6. Daily speed
7. Daily altitude.
8. Fourth test in bomb dropping (1,000 to 1,500 feet, using real explosives—canister).

NATIONAL DEFENDERS' DAY
(Fifth Day, January 11)

1. World records.
2. Short start.
3. Passenger carrying (distinguished army, navy and national guard representatives).
4. Landing on deck of warship.
5. Aeroplane reconnoissance and sketching.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. Fifth test in bomb dropping (1,000 to 1,500 feet, using real projectiles using shrapnel charges).

SOCIETY DAY
(Sixth Day, January 12)

1. World records.
2. Short start.
3. Passenger carrying.
4. Accuracy in landing.
5. Aeroplane reconnoissance and sketching.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. Sixth test in bomb dropping (1,000 to 1,500 feet, using real projectiles, shrapnel charges). Special military and naval events.

CHILDREN'S DAY
(Seventh Day, January 13)

1. World records.
2. Quick start.
3. Relay races.
4. Accuracy in landing.
5. Aeroplane reconnoissance and sketching.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. Special military or naval events.

LABOR UNION DAY
(Eighth Day, January 14)

1. World records.
2. Short start.
3. Special events.
4. Special events.
5. Aeroplane reconnoissance.
6. Daily speed
7. Daily altitude.
   Spectacular military or naval events.

PANAMA-PACIFIC DAY
(Ninth Day, January 15)

1. World altitude trial.
2. World speed trial.
3. 1911 endurance trial.
4. Special message carrying event.
5. Special military and naval events.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. Bomb throwing (from altitude over 1,500 feet, using shrapnel charges).

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO DAY
(Tenth Day, January 16)

1. World records.
2. Short start
3. Passenger carrying
4. Landing on deck of warship.
5. Aeroplane reconnoissance.
6. Daily speed
7. Daily altitude.
8. Final bomb dropping test (extreme altitude shrapnel charges).

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SPECTACULAR RELAY EVENTS

The most spectacular events in the history of aviation will be seen at this meet. The relay race, in which three or more teams will participate, will be the first ever flown. This promises to be the most exciting event on the long and varied program, which includes many novelties.

The aeroplanes in this race will be obliged to start from the ground, and the message will be passed on the ground, so that the race involves quick starting, accurate starting and alighting and speed as well as accuracy and control. Wright and Curtiss biplanes will be entered in this race as well as Bleriot monoplanes, and any team or combination of machines is eligible.

IDEAL AERIAL CONDITIONS

All the aviators and experts say that the conditions at Aviation Field are ideal for flying. Curtiss and other birdmen assert positively that an altitude of over 12,000 feet may be reached at this meet and the world's records smashed to bits in other events.

All the aviators are enthusiastic about this meet and have declared their intention of making a big showing of records for the glory of San Francisco and California, so that the legislators at Washington may know that the west is demanding recognition for accomplishments.

SPECIAL DAYS AND CONCESSIONS

There will be special events and concessions for each day of the meet. On National Defenders' day the governors of all Pacific coast states are expected to attend and will be given full military honors by the United States troops.

On this day a special military and naval program will be given and arising from and alighting on warships at sea will be a feature. Distinguished army and navy officers and foreign military officials will be guests.

$50,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Prizes aggregating $50,000 will be awarded during the meet and these will be contested by the foremost aviators of the world. Special cash prizes will also be awarded in the novice classes and there are already 12 entrants. Some of these have machines of their own invention and at least a dozen new models will be seen.

Among the distinguished aviators who will compete are such stars as Hoxsey, hero of the altitudes: Parmalee, Willard, Brookins, Curtiss, Ely, Beachey, Radley and Robinson.

INTERESTING AND EXCITING PROGRAM

The program of events for the 10 days is said by aviators to be the most interesting and promises to be the most spectacular ever arranged in America. It shows daily contests for world's records in quick starts, accuracy in landing, rifle fire, speed, altitude, bomb dropping, passenger carrying wireless telephoning and telegraphing, relay races and some startling "extras" not yet announced.

NEW MACHINES ON TRIAL

New machinery and new models as well as improved machines on already established lines will be demonstrated for the first time at this meet. Curtiss and Wright biplanes and the new "baby" Wright as well as improved Bleriot and Demoiselle models will be flown for the first time, and these aviators say that greater speed and control will be demonstrated in these machines.

SPECIAL RAILROAD CONCESSIONS

The railroads will offer special excursion tickets covering the entire period of the meet, and there will be special trains every day during the period from January 7 to 16.

MEET ARRANGED TO BOOST FAIR

The meet was arranged as a gigantic advertisement for San Francisco and California during the time when congress is in session to determine the awarding of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

All the aviators are enthusiastically in favor of San Francisco and will do their best to make the greatest showing in the history of aviation.

GRANDSTAND ACCOMMODATIONS

There will be accommodations for 70,000 people; 20,000 more in the boxes. There will be a special pavilion for automobiles, so that the events can be seen from them.

GET TICKETS NOW

Ticket reservations may be made now by application to Aviation Headquarters, Palace hotel, San Francisco. Season reservations should be made at once so that the entire season may be secured.

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Reserved parking space, Row 1, Stands 1 to 152—Machines	$2.50
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SALE OF SEATS

BOXES AND GRANDSTAND PRICES.

Boxes (six seats)	$12.00
Single box seats	$ 2.00
Reserved grandstand	$ 1.00
Grandstand admissions	.50
Admission to grounds	.50
Children under 12 years of age, admission to grounds	.25

Opens Tuesday, January 3

9 a. m.

MAIL ORDERS.

Mail orders will now be received for season boxes, season grandstand and season automobile parking space. Address all mail orders, with checks, to Charles Templeton Crocker, Treasurer, 2014 Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Phone Sutter 700.

HOW TO GET THERE—Take any U. R. R. car at Ferry and transfer to San Mateo car or take S. P. R. R. Special Train from Third and Townsend Streets.

Auction of Season Boxes, Lobby St. Francis Hotel Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m.

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Annual Muslin Underwear Sale

10% to 50% Reduction on Many Garments

UNDER GARMENTS of beauty, style, quality and perfect finish for women, misses and children in GOWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS and EXTRA SIZE GARMENTS. A SPECIAL LINE OF FINE UNDERWEAR MARKED AT 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT REDUCTION MAKES AN ADDED ATTRACTION TO THIS SALE. Each and every garment is standard size, full length, with hems correctly proportioned. A selection to suit the most discriminating in taste and yet very moderate in price.



Gowns at 10 Per Cent Reduction.

An immense range of GOWNS in high, round, square and V neck styles, ranging from .....$1.00 to $30.00
ALSO A SPECIAL LINE OF FINE GOWNS AT 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Skirts at 10 Per Cent Reduction.

A large and beautiful variety of SKIRTS in embroidery and lace effects, up to $27.50
Specially good values in SKIRTS at $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00
ALSO A SPECIAL LINE OF FINE SKIRTS MARKED AT 25 PER CENT REDUCTION.
DRAWERS at .....50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 up to $12.50
CORSET COVERS at .....25c, 50c, 60c, 75c up to $9.50
ALL THREE-PIECE COMBINATIONS MARKED DOWN TO COST.
COMBINATION GARMENTS at .....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 up to $20.00

Imported Underwear at 10 Per Cent Reduction.

New importations of AUSTRIAN and FRENCH UNDERWEAR in immense variety included in this sale, comprising CHEMISES, GOWNS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS and THREE-PIECE SETS.
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Children's and Misses' Muslin Underwear at 10 Per Cent Reduction.

We make a special feature of quality UNDERGARMENTS FOR CHILDREN—
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS at .....35c, 50c, 60c up to $2.00
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS at .....60c, 75c up to $4.50
CHILDREN'S WAIST SKIRTS at .....60c, 75c, $1.00 up to $3.75
CHILDREN'S GOWNS at .....75c, $1.00, $1.25 up to $1.75
CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS AND PRINCESS SLIPS. CHILDREN'S WHITE MOTHER HUBBARD DRESSES, 60c and prices to $20
CHILDREN'S WHITE FRENCH DRESSES at .....$1.25 up to $35.00
INFANTS' LONG WHITE DRESSES at..60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 up to $27.50
INFANTS' LONG WHITE SKIRTS at.....60c, 75c, $1.00 up to $6.00
INFANTS' HAND-MADE DRESSES at.....$1.75, $2.00 up to $37.50

Suit Department.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF
SUITS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.
COATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.
DRESSES AT ONE-HALF PRICE.
SKIRTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.
EVENING GOWNS AT 1-2 PRICE.
EVENING COATS AT 1-2 PRICE.
LINEN SUITS AND COTTON DRESSES REDUCED ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF.

adies' Waists

OUR BIG ANNUAL SALE OF WAISTS IS NOW GOING ON—WAISTS, SWEATERS, KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACQUES—Every garment in this department subject to reduction.

LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $4.50, now.....$2.50
LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $6.00, now.....$3.50
LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $9.00, now.....$5.00
LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $12.50, now.....$7.50
LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $15.00, now.....$10.00
LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $17.50, now.....$12.50
LINGERIE WAISTS, formerly $20.00, now.....$15.00
SWEATERS, formerly $6.75, now $3.50
SWEATERS, formerly $7.50 now $5.00
SWEATERS, formerly $9.00, now $6.50
SWEATERS, formerly $12.50, now $7.50
SWEATERS, formerly $17.50, now.....$10.00
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, formerly $3.50, now.....$1.50

TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS—ENTIRE STOCK SUBJECT TO 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
TAILORED WOOL WAISTS—10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
KIMONOS AND SACQUES—10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
IMPORTED DRESSING SACQUES—50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

New Years' Horns and Noise Makers

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF HORNS, RATTLES, SERPENTINES, CONFETTI, ETC., FOR THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION—MANY NEW NOVELTIES FROM FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN MASQUERADE AND GROTESQUE THINGS.

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'MADAME X' SENDS THRILL THROUGH AUDIENCE

Court Room Scene Remarkable Exponent of Pure Dramatic Irony.

ADELINE DUNLAP GIVES REALISTIC TOUCH TO PART

Picture of Fallen Womanhood Admirable, But Mother Love Lacking.

By LEO LEVY.

Tremendously potent is "Madam X." The widely heralded drama was seen at the Macdonough yesterday, tugging for the first time at Oakland's heart-strings. Verging at all times toward the maudlin, yet never toppling, the thing was wrought by a master of the emotions. Bisson, the Frenchman who conceived it, probed deeper into human failings than have any of the modern American school of drama. The French know more of life's color than we across the water. Just so, "Madame X" could not have been written over here. It is distinctly an appeal to the sensations.

Adeline Dunlap as Jacqueline Floriot, later the mysterious "Made X," drew a wonderful picture of fallen womankind. Her protrayal of a feminine failure, a drug victim, a degraded specimen of humanity, must be put down as admirable. But the same actress failed, sometimes miserably, to bring out the predominant mother-love in the character. The lack was rather in vocal expression than attitude, yet even in the latter there was something missing.

WOMAN HAS DESERTED.

The prologue of the play is laid in the home of Louis Floriot, deputy attorney at Passy, a suburb of Paris. Jacqueline Floriot, the wife and mother, who has deserted home for a lover, is called back by the illness of her child, Raymond. Her husband casts her off, refusing forgiveness for her sin. The woman leaves, and when Floriot, called to task by a friend, makes an effort to find her and give her the haven she sought, she is not to be found.

Twenty years later, the woman, fallen to the lowest landing of life's stairway, comes to the Three Crowns inn at Bordeaux, in company of Laroque, an adventurer. Crazed and deadened by drugs, she is tottering on the brink of a grave. Laroque, learning from her in a voluble moment that she is the wife of a man prominent in official life, and urged on by two blackmailers, endeavors to wrest from her information that will yield money. Refused, he starts for Paris to get the information for himself. The woman, to spare her son the knowledge of his mother's infamy, kills Laroque.

SON DEFENDS HER.

Raymond, now a lawyer, is commissioned to defend her, neither knowing the existing relationship. The prisoner has maintained a stolid silence since her arrest and has been dubbed "Madame X" for her refusal to reveal her identity. In act three, the assize court, Raymond makes his impassioned appeal for the woman, and by accident stumbles on the hidden cause of the murder. Her son's identity is revealed to the woman during the course of the trial, and Floriot Sr. recognizes his long-lost wife. The three are reconciled, but not in time. Death steps in and tears "Madame X" from the arms of those who would make amends for past unforgiveness.

Wrought by the hand of a master of stagecraft, the scene in the courtroom is probably the best exponent of dramatic irony Oakland has seen in a decade. Pleading with eloquence born of blood relationship, for a woman he knows only as a friendless outcast, Raymond Floriot wins freedom for his own mother. Never even in those old Italian tales on which Shakespeare based much of his work, is a better situation found. So intensely dramatic, in fact, is this that a sigh of relief sweeps over the listeners when bits of comedy are thrown in to rescue pathos from the brink of bathos.

ACCURATE PORTRAYAL.

Raymond Floriot, played by Robert Ober, was an accurate picture of a youngster handling his first great responsibility. His eloquence in the courtroom, although too tearful at the outset, was realistic enough to be natural. The rest of the company was well-balanced, the settings elaborate and the production as a whole worthy of the piece.

"Madame X," billed as a prologue and three acts, is no more than a prologue and one act. The courtroom scene stands out as all you care to remember at the fall of the curtain. This is not a drama, rather will it fall into the category of dramatic narrative.

ARAB PATROL WILL GIVE A THEATER PARTY

A theater party will be given by the members of the Arab patrol of Oakland's Shriners at an early date for the benefit of their uniform fund. The organization, which is composed of thirty-five members, wishes to have something unique and handsome in Arabian costumes, which it estimates will cost in the neighborhood of from $3000 to $4000.

The potentate of Aahmes Temple, Frank W. Bilger, is having designs for the costumes prepared, and a selection will soon be made. Next Wednesday evening the temple will hold its regular session, and at the meeting arrangements will be made for a ceremonial session, at which about sixty new candidates will be initiated. The session will, in all probability, be held in San Jose, and will be accompanied by the usual banquet. Bilger has just been advised that the last of the initiation paraphernalia, which had to be ordered in the East, has been shipped, and will be on the ground for the next ceremonial. With its arrival Aahmes Temple will be fully equipped.

WHITMAN COLLEGE MAN GETS SCHOLARSHIP

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Stanley Yates, a junior at Whitman college, was awarded the next Rhodes scholarship from Washington by the election board of college presidents. His home is at Walla Walla. His term at Oxford will begin next October. Two other candidates were considered.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

WILL CALL POLICE TO BALK REALTY COMPANY

Stone Corporation Should Not Tear Up Sewers, Councilman Declares.

STONEHURST RESIDENTS TO BE GIVEN PROTECTION

City to Take Case of Drainage in District; Septic Tank Planned.

"The city will take care of this proposition now," Councilman Everhart told the representatives of Stonehurst property owners, who had protested against the alleged treatment accorded by the E. B. & A. L. Stone Co. "You need not worry about it, and you can discontinue paying rental for the sewer to the company. This matter will be referred to the city engineer to give you temporary relief and to the city attorney to see that you are protected. It has become the city's fight, and the city will take care of you. If the company attempts to touch the sewers, to disconnect or to tear up the streets, notify the street department, and the officials will see that the streets are protected if we have to call out the police."

Assurance that the city will take up the fight for the residents of Stonehurst in obtaining sanitation for the district was given by the drainage and sanitary committee of the City Council in these words last night when the property owners appeared to protest. They were requested to notify the city officials of any action by the Stone company tending to override their rights and were assured of protection.

SOLD WITH PROMISE.

According to the written complaint filed with the council by the people of the Stonehurst tract near Elmhurst, the lots were sold with the promise that sanitation was provided. A large septic tank was constructed for this purpose, and sewers were laid in the streets connecting the property with this tank.

Recently the company notified the property owners that they would be forced to increase the rental per month for the use of the septic tank and the sewers, and it was on the occasion of this demand that the residents protested to the city, the increase, in their opinion, being set at a prohibitive figure.

AT SMALL COST.

On the recommendation of City Engineer Turner, who has investigated the situation, it will be possible for the city to put in a septic tank at small cost to take care of the people, and the sewers placed by the realty company will be utilized in this connection, as the streets have been dedicated, and these sewers consequently belong to the city. In the meanwhile the residents were told to go ahead and pay no attention to the demand for an increase in the rental.

MAINS TOO SMALL, PIEDMONT CLAIMS

Alleged Decrease in Supply Is Complained of to the Trustees.

Complaining that the city of Piedmont was being slighted by the Peoples Water Company, jeopardizing their interests in the matter of fire protection, and that a six-inch main was being laid from the Piedmont reservoir into Claremont district, thus decreasing the already scant supply, the board of trustees at last night's meeting resolved that the corporation should be taken to task for the non-fulfillment of their contract, which is alleged to contain an agreement to keep at all times a sufficient supply of water for the needs of the city.

Another source of contention was the manner in which fire hydrants were being installed in Oakland avenue, and the city clerk was instructed to call the attention of the water company to both deficiencies.

REPORTS WATER LOW.

Fire Chief Parker reported several months ago that the water in the reservoir was very low and upon complaint being made it was at once filled. Fearing that with the laying of the large main into Claremont there would never be enough water in the tank the officials became alarmed with the result and a request will be made immediately that it be filled.

Trustees McNear and Munson of the police and fire committee were instructed to investigate the size of the doors in the new fire house (town hall) which is being rushed to completion. It was suggested at the meeting that they might be too small to allow passage of the new auto fire engine which has been purchased, so measurements will be taken before it is too late. When the structure is finally ready for occupancy the trustees intend that nothing shall prevent their installing the "Pride of Piedmont" without delay.

The purchase of $425 worth of new fire apparatus was also recommended by Chief Parker and will be considered at a future meeting.

SPOKANE CHOSEN BY COMMERCIAL TEACHERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 — Spokane, Wash., was selected as the place for the next annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation over a half dozen rivals last night at the last business session.

Morton McCormack of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, was elevated to the presidency; F. E. Lakey of Boston was elected vice-president, and W. A. Van Newart of Louisville, Ky., secretary.

New Tourist Service.

Commencing December 24th, the Southern Pacific will inaugurate new Tourist Car service between Oakland and Bakersfield. This service will leave Oakland (Sixteenth street) daily at 10:17 p. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

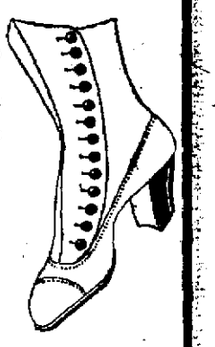
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PEACE SETTLES OVER CHINATOWN

Seals and Signatures of Tongs Affixed to Elaborate Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Peace has come to Chinatown at least. With all the ceremonial display that might characterize an international treaty, the On Leong Tong and the Four Brothers society solemnly affixed their seals and signatures at midnight to the long talked dream, which reestablishes friendly relations after years of bloody warfare. In the shadow of the great Joss which dominates the temple of the quarter, and with the child ruler of the Flowery Kingdom represented in the persons of the attaches of the imperial legation at Washington and Consul-General Y. Yue Yuing, the signatures were affixed, and the signers shuffled away to feast in honor of the new made peace.

The restoration of diplomatic relations followed interchanges of ceremonial visits between the high contracting parties. Under the leadership of the imperial representatives a delegation of five On Leongs called at the Four Brothers headquarters, and on returning to their own building received a similar visit. All of the parties to the contract then traversed the quarter to the temple and the treaty was signed.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Osgood Bros.

COUNCIL ACTS ON ROUTINE MATTERS

Application for License Withdrawn Because of Protests.

Because of the filing of three protests against the granting of a liquor license for a saloon at the corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, on the ground that this is in the midst of a residence district and not far from a public school building, the applicants, T. J. Cardoza and J. F. Dwyer, through their attorney, Phil Walsh, asked permission of the license committee of the city council last night to withdraw their application. The permission was granted.

Cardoza and Dwyer were petitioning for a transfer from P. J. Clifford of 1466½ Seventh street. It had been laid over in committee from last week.

Bonds having been approved and notices posted, the committee acted favorably on the following applications:

Transfers—Alfred S. and Borba and A. S. Yager, 838 Broadway, retail and liquor bar, successors to Thomas J. Thompson; J. and Balmini Trouillett, 850 Franklin street, saloon, successors to Trouillett & Piedmont.

C. L. Wickliffe and G. E. Duggan, 1781 Seventh street, successors to W. A. Hodge.

Laid over in committee (renewals)—On Fong & Co., 856 Webster street, from 659 Harrison street.

Through Sleeper to Yosemite

Commencing December 30th, and every Friday thereafter, the Southern Pacific Company will run through Yosemite sleeper, leaving Oakland (Sixteenth street) at 10:17 p. m., returning to Oakland Monday morning at 7:48 a. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

BIG STEEL SHIP FOR NEW ROUTE

Navajo Leased for Atlantic-Pacific Line by Bates and Chesebrough.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—It was announced yesterday that the steel steamship Navajo, now nearing completion at the Craig shipbuilding yards here, had been leased for three years to Bates & Chesebrough, the shipping firm which recently inaugurated a steamship line between Atlantic and Pacific ports via the Isthmus of Panama.

The Navajo, which is 260 feet long and 42 feet beam, is being built for the Western Steam Navigation Company, in which local and San Francisco people are interested, at a cost of $193,000. She is almost a sister ship to the General Hubbard, recently launched at the Craig yards. The Navajo will probably be launched in April.

FORMER U. S. CRUISER TO BE USED BY REBELS

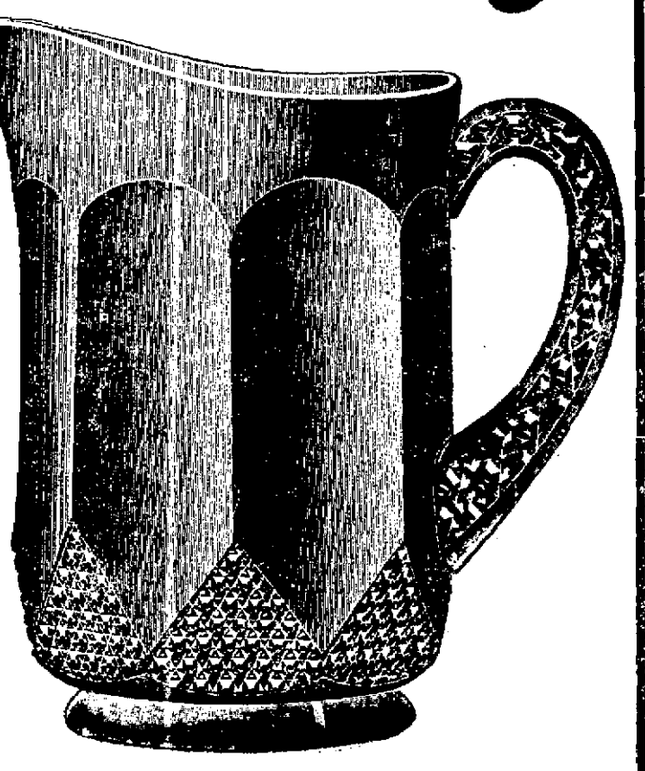
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The former United States cruiser Detroit, which was sold this week by the government to a New York broker for $20,000, will form the nucleus of a filibustering fleet to be sent against the gulf coast of Mexico by the insurrectos, according to information from the Mexican junta here.

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, coldsores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.

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IN SOCIETY

MISS ETTA SCHROCK will give a prettily appointed dance this evening at the Home Club, when she will entertain eighty of the younger set of this city.

The Home Club will follow an artistic arrangement of palms, greens and red poinsettias and Steindorff's orchestra will play during the evenings.

The dance will begin at 8:30 and at midnight a supper will close the evening's festivities. Miss Schrock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock and is a member of the Junior Assembly and one of the most entertained among the younger girls.

Mrs. Schrock will assist her daughter in receiving her guests and will be gowned in black chiffon over white chiffon. Miss Schrock will wear a French frock of pink crepe de chine trimmed in pink rosebuds.

Among those who will enjoy the affair are:

Miss Eva Ghirardelli	Miss Ardella Scott
Miss Helen Brock	Frank Hall
Miss Mildred Wells	Laurence Gillmore
Miss Ferra Wetmore	Edward Kitto
Miss Helene Worden	Sam Barlour
Miss Anna Barlour	Gaylord Mitchell
Miss Priscilla Hall	Fred Lohman
Miss Bernice Bromwell	Will Gillmore
Miss Katherine Crellin	Ellery Stone
Miss Marian Rodolph	Griffith Henshaw
Miss Marian Fillmus	Dudley Dexter

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Sixteen of the younger society girls of Berkeley will give an "at home" on Sunday afternoon, when they will keep open house at the residence of Miss Geneva Griswold, on Lakeshore boulevard. Four hundred invitations to the affair have been issued and the beautiful new home of the Griswolds will be elaborately decorated in holiday colors.

The affair promises to be a very smart function.

The girls who will receive during the afternoon are: Miss Nella Dickson, Miss Ilma Jones, Miss Irene Lloyd, Miss Ethel Richards, Miss Dorothy Shear, Miss Marguerite Shear, Miss Loretta Simmons, Miss Geneva Griswold, Miss Consuelo Van Pelt, Miss Allene Bartless, Miss Agnes Wells, Miss Edith Woodward, Miss Beth Bradley, Miss Berdella Cluff, Miss Vivian Vane and Miss Katherine Vail.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Blanche Bayley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bayley of Berkeley, and Frank Oliver Smith were married last night in Berkeley at a home ceremony, the Rev. Thomas Boyer reading the marriage ceremony in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride. Mrs. Smith is a former student at the State University and has many friends in this city and the college town who are regretting that the couple will not live here but will make their future home in Hartford, Cal.

DANCE.

Miss Marjorie Haight and Haslett Haight gave a dance to more than a hundred guests last night at their home in Alameda. Following the dance a supper rounded out the evening's pleasure. Among the guests were:

Miss Lesley Greig	Charles Dodge
Miss Doris Haslett	Lloyd Barton
Miss Roberta Haslett	John Mallon
Miss Helen Sargent	Clarence Westbrook
Miss Anna Dodge	Roger Hayne
Miss Kate Field	Charles Gibbs
Miss Jane Shearer	Philip Plummer
Miss Isabelle Nason	Edgar Lyon
Miss Amy Walden	Chester Esden
Miss Harriet Figg	Guy Landberger
Miss Dorothy Soule	Frank Weeden
Miss Edna Hickok	Dan Bissell
Miss Marjorie Edmonds	Lawrence Ives
Miss Roberta Lyon	

LARGE TEA.

Mrs. Robert Brotherton Valleau and her mother, Mrs. Mary Green Cowing, have issued invitations for January 12, when they will entertain their friends at a tea.

Mrs. Effie Tainter is the honored guest for the occasion. She has been traveling extensively through Europe and is expected home in a few days. The Cowing home in Alameda will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and guests from all the bay cities will attend.



MISS ETTA SCHROCK, who will entertain tonight at a large dance at the Home Club. —Scharz, Photo.

LARGE TEA.

Miss Dorothy Woodworth and Miss Joy Wilson will be the guests of Miss Louise McCormick at her home in San Francisco, when the latter will entertain her friends at a large tea.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White will keep open house at their Vernon street home on New Year's day, as will Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mr. Harry East Miller.

MRS. STRATTON HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton will be one of the dinner hostesses at the Claremont Country Club on New Year's eve, when she will entertain a party of fourteen friends and later will attend the dance, which will be a smart function.

AT THE CARD TABLES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borton gave an evening at cards yesterday, followed by a dance, and included in their invited guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button, Mr. and Mrs. George Cockerton, Mr. and Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohick, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Catlett, Miss Bonnie Overall, Earl Borton.

AT HOME.

Miss Loretta Kienle entertained a small party of friends at her home in Fruitvale Wednesday evening. Among those who enjoyed the evening's pleasure were:

Miss Maye Kennedy	Ernest Whittell
Miss Hazel Worsham	Wilke Reswick
Miss Anna Shannon	Bud Kennedy
Miss May Shannon	Donald Sirun
Miss Martha Jensen	Earl Dalrymple
Jerry Riordan	

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

The many friends of Mrs. Duncan Gatewood will be glad to learn of her improved health. Mrs. Gatewood has been seriously ill for several days, but is now on the road to health and is receiving the congratulations of her friends.

MUSICALE.

Mrs. Louise MacGregor Neily has sent out cards for a musical evening to be tendered Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter at the Madison Park Apartments on Friday evening, January 6. Among other musical folk who will contribute to the evening's program are Jack E. Hillman, baritone; Ashley Pettis, pianist; E. M. Hecht, flutist; Dr. H. J. Stewart, musical director.

AT CARMEL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Samuels, Mrs. Clarence Crowell and Clarence Crowell have been spending the week at Carmel-by-the-Sea, where the Samuels have a bungalow.

HOSTESSES OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Charles Foster was a hostess this afternoon, when she entertained her friends at the bridge tables, followed by tea.

Mrs. A. J. Burgner will be a hostess when she will entertain thirty guests on New Year's day at dinner.

Mrs. George E. Gross will also entertain the members of the Stephen Gage family at her Boulevard Terrace home on New Year's day.

AT HOME.

Miss Alvina Keller of Fruitvale gave a pretty "at home" yesterday, when she entertained the following guests:

Mrs. Bowier	Miss A. Keller
Mrs. J. Keller	Y. Oseguedа
Mrs. A. Zolskey	B. Eaton
Miss A. Zolski	W. Toole
Miss F. Eaton	R. P. Phillips
Miss F. Oseguedа	J. Keller
Miss I. Zolski	

BRIDGE GAME.

Mrs. Paul Schoen entertained recently at a dinner party and bridge at her residence on Grove street. Among those who enjoyed the day were:

Walton Pellaton	Mrs. M. Brewster
Miss Ruth Schoen	Miss Pauline Schoen
Clyde Winters	Mrs. Charles Winters
Miss Plummer	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoen
Miss Pullmann	

LARGE DANCE.

Ebell Club is to give a dance for the evening of January 28, when the members will entertain a large number of guests.

Mrs. A. C. Posey and Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli are planning the details of the affair. Among the hostesses will be:

Mrs. James G. Allen	Mrs. C. D. Galvin
Mrs. Harry P. Carlton	Mrs. Ralph Kinney
Mrs. Harry Knowles	Mrs. F. A. Webster
Mrs. C. C. Clay	Mrs. L. F. Cockroft
Mrs. Clarence J. Wetmore	Mrs. E. L. Dow
Mrs. J. R. Scupham	Miss Era Powell
Mrs. George B. M. Gray	Mrs. T. C. Coogan

TO ENTERTAIN VISITOR.

Mrs. J. Henry Gordon will entertain informally on Monday afternoon of next week when Mrs. Wendell Phillips will be the complimented guest. Mrs. Phillips has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. David, but will return shortly to her home in Lodi.

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Saves Girl From Death

PHILADELPHIA. — Braving possible death by suffocation, Street Sergeant Lemaitre, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, rescued 12-year-old Esther Weinsthien just as the child was about to jump from a third-story room of her home at 912 Ridge avenue, when fire broke out on the ground floor. At the same time the policeman aroused the mother and father of the girl, and a boarder, who were rescued by the firemen.

The Weinsthiens conduct an old clothing store on the first floor of their home and smoke from the burning clothes filled the house. The entire lower floor was ablaze before the fire was discovered by Watchman Spencel, who noticed the light from the flames as he passed the store.

Sergeant Lemaitre hurried to the scene and saw Esther Weinsthien poised on the window sill on the third floor, in the rear of the house, preparing to leap. From the open window back of the child poured dense clouds of smoke.

Calling to the girl to wait for him, Lemaitre placed a ladder he found in the yard against the roof of a shed, entered the second story window, and made his way through the smoke to the third floor. Carrying the little girl in his arms, he descended to the second floor, and handed her out the window to the firemen, who had placed ladders against the front of the house. Then, making his way into the smoke-filled rooms again, Lemaitre guided Wolf Weinstein and his wife and Maggie Turner, a boarder, to the window.

Heiress Must Live on $60,000 a Year

CHICAGO. — Fourteen-year-old Catherine Barker of Chicago must manage, for awhile, to live on only $60,000 a year. Dispatches from Michigan City, Ind., say that the late father of the heiress, John H. Barker, stipulated in the trust deed conveying virtually his entire $30,000,000 estate to the First Trust and Savings bank of this city; that his daughter have $50,000 a year to maintain the two residences and the farm and $10,000 a year for her personal expenses and education. President James B. Forgan of the bank will be guardian of the girl. For administrator of the estate Walter Vail, president of two Michigan City banks, is named in rumor. The Barker estate not included in the trust deed includes the $275,000 residence, a farm near the city and a summer residence at Harbor Point.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SEEKS YEARS FOR SWEETHEART OF HIS YOUTH

Aged Spaniard, Jailed as Vagrant, Tells of Long and Fruitless Search.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. — Still claiming to be faithful to his church, his king and his lady, Juan Cacias, who says he once served as a member of the bodyguard of King Alfonso XII of Spain, yesterday sat before a cross made of his own hands in the county jail, and told of years of searching through the American-Latin republics for the woman from whom he was separated forty years ago.

Cacias, 65 years old, in the tattered garb of the hermit, and with feet protected by crude sandals, arrived in Long Beach during the morning. Everywhere, where a Spanish patois is spoken, Cacias had trouble finding any one who could understand him, because his Spanish was so pure. His general appearance led to his being arrested on a charge of vagrancy. After having been sentenced to serve thirty days on the chain gang here, he was able to tell his story through an interpreter.

He says that because of his attentions to a woman of the Spanish court he was exiled, but later returned, only to be cast into jail, and where he remained until the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. He was then permitted to show his fealty to his country by enlisting as a soldier for service in Cuba. Upon his return from exile he had heard that Teresa Peralta, the woman who reciprocated his affections, had been forced to take the veil, and had been sent to one of the old Franciscan convents in America.

At the conclusion of the war, Cacias says, he decided to seek her and that he has visited nearly all the convents in South and Central America and the monasteries of Mexico. He still has hopes of finding her, and believes she is a Mother Teresa, said to be connected with one of the missions north of here.

Killed by Auto

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30. — Stella Kuehn, aged 8, daughter of Professor G. L. Kuehn, was almost instantly killed late yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Henry B. Gardette, a garage owner. Her neck was broken.

With her playmate, Mary McKinley, the little girl was playing on the sidewalk in the dust. She did not see the car approaching.

In the car with Gardette were his two sisters, Margaret Gardette and Mrs. E. P. Munsey, both teachers.

Welcome Tetrazzini

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Hundreds braved a drizzling rain to catch a glimpse of Tetrazzini and welcome the singer when she arrived in Portland yesterday. At the Union depot when the Shasta Limited rolled in, the lobbies were jammed with people, while outside on the platform and sidewalks seas of umbrellas sheltered hundreds more.

Tetrazzini was visible for but a couple of minutes, but within that space she was kept exceedingly busy bowing her acknowledgments to cheers and salvos of applause. Then she was whisked away to her apartments at the Hotel Portland.

"I am always delighted with all the west," the singer said, "and San Francisco! ah! I love those people."

Suffragettes at Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, 25 suffragettes last night armed themselves with pots of paste and brushes and plastered the Great White Way with poster announcing a lecture by Mrs. Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette and sensationalist, at Carnegie hall January .

Bernhardt in 'Judas'

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The first presentation on any stage of John de Kay's play, "Judas," with Mme Sarah Bernhardt in the title role, was made last night at the Globe Theater, this city. In the play, the Christ, while frequently spoken of as the master," does not appear as a character. Judas is not an unlovable man, except for his one mistake of the betrayal. Beyond the actual scenes of the play any religious element is almost entirely omitted.

Denies Reconciliation

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—A recent report that J. P. (Jack) Cudahy and his divorced wife, Mrs. Edna Cudahy, had met in Pasadena, Cal., and were about to effect a reconciliation, was denied emphatically by Mrs. Cudahy, who is here.

"It is absolutely false," declared Mrs. Cudahy. "I intended going to Pasadena for the holidays, but was unable to do it. I shall go in two or three weeks. Reports of a reconciliation either present or prospective, are painfully ridiculous."

Cannot Enter Stores

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Maria Fernandez, who pleaded guilty to shoplifting, will not be allowed to enter a shop of any kind for a period of one year. That was one of the conditions of her probation as fixed by Judge Davis, in the superior court today. When she wishes to make purchases she must do so through other parties.

The probation period was fixed at three years. In addition to refusing her permission to enter stores, Judge Davis required her to make reports twice a week to the sheriff.

Woman Has Record

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Charles B. Blackwords and wife, who have been arrested at Sparks, Nev., and Ogden, Utah, respectively, charged with having robbed a wealthy Californian, are both known to the Denver police. Blackwords was at one time a deputy sheriff of Denver county and became acquainted with Mrs. Blackwords when the latter was placed in his charge as a prisoner. That was in March, 190 , when the woman, then known as Annabelle Johnson, was arrested here on the charge of robbing a number of houses. Her method, according to the police, was to hire out as a servant and disappear with her employers' valuables.

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'Merode' Underwear

(Hand Finished)

Before a manufacturer puts a brand on his product, and on which he stakes his reputation, he makes sure that the article has Merit and Quality that will win public approval, otherwise it would be useless to advertise. **It must be Good** if he would avoid disaster. The sales soon tell the story—and they have told the story satisfactorily about the "Merode" Brand—perhaps the following figures will be of interest:

18,000 Garments daily is the output of the "MERODE" Brand. 500,000 dozens a year. 5,400,000 single garments distributed by the merchants throughout the United States. 2,000,000 Women and Children (allowing three garments to the person) wear "MERODE" Vests, Drawers, Tights, Union Suits, and Corset Covers daily.

This output is the largest of any known brand or mill making Underwear for women and children, and could be materially increased if the plant was able to produce them more rapidly.

To hold the good will of such a great army of people speaks volumes for "Merode" Quality. Of this brand it may be said that it advertises itself. Those who know the "Merode" goodness hasten to tell their friends about it, and invariably to their great satisfaction.

Every fibre of yarn, every pearl button, every stitch of sewing thread or silk, every inch of lining represents quality to the utmost limit. Every garment suitable for all climates and occupation indoors or out. All shapes for slender, medium or stout forms. All weights, light, medium or heavy. The perfection of fit is a source of unusual comfort and explains in a great measure why the sale of the "Merode" has reached such tremendous figures. The following are all specially priced:

Women's "Merode" Vests and Tights, in cream white cotton. High neck vests with long or short sleeves. Knee or ankle length tights. Special price, per garment **50c**

Women's "Merode" Vests and Tights, in white wool-mixed. Medium weight. Vests have high necks and long or short sleeves. The tights come in both knee and ankle length. Worth $1.00 .... **85c**

Women's "Merode" Vests and Tights, in pure white silk and wool. High necked vests with long or short sleeves. Knee or ankle length tights. Medium weight. Regular $1.25 garments for **$1.00**

Women's "Merode" Vests and Drawers, in heavy weight white cotton and wool mixed. Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Drawers have French bands and reach to ankles **$1.00**

Women's "Merode" Vests and Tights, in white silk and wool. Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Tights are ankle length. Regular price $1.50 a garment. Special **$1.35**

Women's "Merode" Union Suits, in white wool and cotton mixed. High necks—long sleeves—ankle length. Finished by hand. Regular price $1.50 each. Special **$1.35**

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

ASKS REPEAL OF 'UNWRITTEN LAW'

Utah's Attorney-General Declares Too Many Guilty Men Escape.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30.—The "unwritten law" is better unwritten than written, in the opinion of the attorney-general of Utah. This is one of the few states in which an offense against chastity is legal justification for homicide.

In his biennial report to the governor, submitted yesterday, Attorney-General Barnes recommends that the justification be repealed.

He takes the ground that it is useless and that many guilty men escape under its provisions.

The section of the statute to which Barnes objects specifies as justifiable a homicide "committed in the heat of passion caused by the attempt of the deceased to defile wife, daughter, sister, mother or other female relative or dependent of the accused, or when the defilement has already been committed."

The law was passed in the early territorial days and has never been altered.

PARISH HOUSE LOOTED; $300 IS STOLEN

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The parish house of the Oak Park Catholic church was entered by a burglar and a satchel containing about $300 in gold, silver and paper money was taken. John Coffey, who has been employed as sexton at the church, has disappeared. The money stolen belonged to the parish and the Rev. Father Ellis, who intended to deposit it in a bank today.

MORIARITY ADVANCED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30. — George A. Moriarity, second secretary of the American embassy here, has received instructions from Washington to proceed to Guatemala City as soon as possible to take the post of first secretary of the American legation there.

BREATHING STOPS BUT HEART BEATS

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Presents Remarkable Case in Science.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—In J. Marion Price Jr., a 15-year-old lad who died yesterday under an anaesthetic while being prepared for an operation, Denver physicians claim to have a case unprecedented in medical annals

For an hour and a half after all respiration had ceased the stethoscope recorded comparatively strong heart action. Unavailing efforts were made to resuscitate the lad while the heart continued to beat.

20% FURNITURE CLEARANCE DISCOUNT SALE

We have made an arbitrary reduction of 20 per cent on every piece of furniture on our five floors. In some cases where we have broken sets, or patterns which we are discontinuing, reductions as high as 50 per cent can be had.

Here are a few extra specials that will be on sale tomorrow and next week.



$40 Solid Oak Dresser

Special at $26.50

Note the size, exquisite design and appearance of this dresser—it is made of solid oak throughout—finished inside and out—hand polished top 24x48 — French plate beveled edge mirror 29x34.



$12.00 BOX BED COUCH

Special at $8.00

This is a regular sized handy Box Bed Couch. Top exceptionally well tufted in green Denim or art ticking.



$2.00 SOLID OAK CHAIR

Special at $1.05

Solid oak throughout, brace arms and cane seat—not more than six to a customer.

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Woman Killed, Twelve Hurt in Flames

MANY TRAPPED WHEN HOTEL BURNS

St. Paul Apartment House Destroyed; Occupants Forced to Flee Into Street.

Camp Taylor Hotel on Russian River Leveled in Early Morning.

CAMP TAYLOR HAS FIRE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 30.---The hotel at Camp Taylor on the Russian river was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

ST. PAUL, Dec 30.—An unidentified woman was killed and twelve other persons were injured, three fatally, in a fire which destroyed the Concord apartment house on Eleventh street, between Minnesota and Robert streets, early today.

Fatally injured:
MRS. ROSE MOORE.
ANNA ERD.
MRS. ANNA LICHTENHELD.

The property loss is estimated at $20,000. The fire started by an explosion of some sort, probably in the second story.

Ten families were driven out into zero weather dressed only in their night attire. Three babies were safely dropped from the third floor into the arms of firemen

OLYMPIA HAS BLAZE.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Fire that started early today in the rear of the lodge rooms of Pythias Hall, a two-story frame building at Fourth and Columbia streets, destroyed that structure, the city fire barn, a grocery and another building and threatened the whole north end of Olympia. The firemen fought hard to save their own building, but failed. High wind carried large burning brands and but for a downpour of rain the fire must have wrought wide havoc.

MESSINA FIRE OUT.

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Italy, Dec. 30.—Firemen and police summoned here to help fight a fire at Messina returned today. The flames were controlled after the postoffice, telegraph office and a dozen wooden huts had been destroyed. There were no casualties. The burning of the telegraph offices interrupted wireless communication, but the service will be restored tonight.

WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER THE ANDES

Peru and Ecuador on Verge of Hostilities Regarding Boundary.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 30.—A joint note from mediating powers, the United States Brazil and Argentine, was presented to the government today advising Peru to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague tribunal. The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion and that war will result. The newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities.

The two countries were brought to the verge of war last spring because of their inability to reach a settlement of the boundary dispute which had been submitted to King Alfonzo of Spain as arbitrator.

His Majesty delayed an award, intimating that the parties themselves might directly negotiate with better results. Meantime both countries sent armies to the frontier.

When fighting appeared imminent Washington took the initiative and with Brazil and Argentina offered its friendly offices to assure peace. This was conditional upon the withdrawal of both armies, which was eventually accomplished. The republics, however, remained at odds.

FRIDAY NIGHT ASSEMBLY HAS FIRST DANCE THIS EVENING

Three of the belles who will attend the Friday Assembly tonight. —Scharz, Photos.



DINNER PARTIES PRECEDE AFFAIR

Younger Set of Oakland Have Delightful Gathering in Ebell Hall.

The Friday Night Assembly, composed of almost 100 of the society girls of this city, will hold its initial dance this evening at Ebell hall and will be one of the affairs of the year.

The Assembly is but a recently formed one and has for its patronesses Mrs. Martin William Kales, Mrs. William Creed and Mrs. C. C. Clay.

The members are composed of many of the debutantes of the smart set and will rival in pretty gowns and general attractiveness the Junior Assembly, which includes the younger girls who have not yet made their debut. Ebell hall will be attractively decorated in greens, garlands and Christmas berries and a supper will be served after the dance.

Asked to assist the patronesses at tonight's function are Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knowles.

A number of smart dinner parties will precede tonight's affair.

Mrs. Harry Chickering will entertain a dozen guests at the Claremont Country Club and Mrs. William H. Creed and Miss Georgie Creed also will entertain at the Country Club, covers being laid for twenty-four guests.

Miss Charlotte Morrison will entertain at an elaborately appointed dinner at the family home, and Miss Lilla Lovell is another dinner hostess of the evening after which the guests will attend this evening's dance.

Only one other assembly will be given this season and that has been announced for Friday evening, January 27.

RUSSIAN STUDENT IS ON PROBATION

Young Foreigner of Many Accomplishments in Court for $60 Theft.

Alexander Servile, former lieutenant in the Russian navy, student and expert brewer of "vodka," was placed on probation by Judge Ogden for four years this morning for taking $60 from the trunk of a sailor.

Servile came to this country on the Russian vessel Leja after her escape from the Japs. He served at Port Arthur. He was born in Kanck 32 years ago, and at one time studied in Siberia the art of making "voda."

STORM KING GRIPS EAST COAST

Zero Weather Spreads From Maine to Florida; to Last Forty-Eight Hours.

No Shivering Here

The temperature registered at the Chabot Observatory at 11 o'clock today was 48 degrees. The warmest temperature yesterday was 50 and the coldest last night was 41 degrees. The temperature in Oakland since Christmas has averaged as low as 32 and as high as 65.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Cold and storms will prevail throughout most of the country for the next 48 hours, according to the forecasters of the United States weather bureau. From Florida to Maine, along the Atlantic coast storm warnings are snapping in the rising gale and winter's icy grip is tightening in the northwest, where the mercury is standing at 20 degrees below zero in Duluth, Minn., and Devils Lake, N. D.

These conditions, the weather bureau declares, are directly traceable to the passage northward of the storm that has been centered in the south. In the territory from the Appalachian range to the Rockies, the mercury is falling steadily and the conditions are aggravated by another storm that is brewing in the extreme northwest. In Winnipeg the mercury stands at 42 degrees below zero.

ICE GORGE BREAKS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The gorge in the Allegheny river at Freeport, Pa., broke early today and scouts of the various interests with tows of coal boats made up in Pittsburg harbor got word to the captains in time for seven tows to pass Davis Island dam before the ice came out of the Allegheny.

All the ice will be permitted to clear before the remainder of the fleet, ten tows, is started. The shipment will amount to about 10,000,000 bushels of coal.

FERRY STRANDED.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 30.—Ann Arbor car ferry No. 4 stranded today in Death Door passage, according to a dispatch from Sturgeon Bay. A wrecking tug has been sent to aid the ferry, which was bound from Frankfort, Mich., to Menominee.

FORMER NURSE DENIES THE CHARGE

Employes of Burke Suspected by Prosecution of Cooking Up Evidence.

Whereabouts of Witnesses at Time of Explosion May Prove Important.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—Earl Edmunds, a former nurse at the Burke sanitarium, was recalled to the witness stand for further cross-examination at the opening of the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke today.

The defense maintains that Ada Clark, another nurse at the sanitarium, was upstairs with Mrs. Eleanor Lenox at the time of the dynamite explosion in the tenthouse of Lu Etta Smith, while Edmunds testified that Miss Clark was with him in the diet-kitchen when the report of the explosion was heard.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

"Is it not a fact that you were not in that kitchen at the time, but you and Ada Clark have made up this story to account for your own whereabouts?" asked Attorney Leppo.

"It is not!" declared Edmunds.

At the suggestion of Juror Richman, Edmunds examined the map of the sanitarium building and explained where he saw Dr. Burke immediately before and just after the explosion.

BURKE APPEARED NERVOUS.

Ada Clark, a former nurse at the sanitarium testified that she was with Earl Edmunds in the diet-kitchen at the time of the explosion. Shortly before the dynamite explosion in Lu Etta Smith's tent, she testified, she saw Dr. Burke in the hallway, apparently very nervous.

Dr. Burke, the witness testified, remarked after the explosion that Lu Etta Smith might have had dynamite stored away for a couple of years. A few days before the explosion, she testified, Dr. Burke examined the tent and its interior while she was there.

NOTE TO LU ETTA SMITH

Ada Clark testified that while at Lu Etta Smith's tent house the day Dr. Burke examined it, she saw a note in the handwriting of the physician addressed to Miss Smith. According to the witness this note was subsequently destroyed, but it read substantially as follows:

"Dear Lu: If the money does not come for you to go tomorrow, I will go to Oroville myself to get it, so you remain here until I return.—Dr. W. P. Burke."

The witness testified that when she heard the explosion she at once believed it to be the tent house, and with Earl Edmunds she rushed out to see the result of the disaster. Miss Clark said that she attended Miss Smith after the explosion.

RITUAL CHANGE IS PLANNED FOR

Officers Elected at Board Meeting of First Hebrew Congregation.

To reform the ritual in use among the members of the First Hebrew congregation will be the duty of a committee of representative members of the congregation next year. The step was decided upon at the regular meeting of the board of directors and officers of the temple held last evening in the vestry room of the sanctuary, Twelfth and Castro streets. The committee will be appointed in the near future.

One of the features of the session was the election of officers, resulting as follows: Abraham Jonas, president; Morris Schneider, vice-president; Frank Rittigstein, treasurer, Albert S. Lavenson, Judge George Samuels, George Mosbacher, Max Marcuse, A. Schafrat and Frederick Kahn, board of directors.

For the last thirty years Abraham Jonas has been a member of the board of directors of the congregation and for four years he has been head of the official staff.

The officers were instructed by the congregation to dispose of the old building at Twelfth and Castro street, and plan for a new structure at Twenty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue.

TWO SISTERS TELL OF THEIR BETROTHAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Two sisters, Alice Flora and Elma Frances Wright of 2427 Haste street, this city, announced their engagement at a dinner party given last evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright. Miss Elma will become the bride of Clarence R. Flagg who is connected with the Pacific States Telephone Company in Oakland. Miss Alice will marry Rev. Kelso Glover, pastor of the Christian church at Madison. The wedding will be a double affair early in summer.

SECOND DIVISION IS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

PORTLAND, England, Dec. 30. — The second division sailed today to join the other battleships of the United States Atlantic fleet in the English Channel. The ships passed through lines formed by vessels of the British home fleet, the crews of which manned ship. The American bands played the national anthem, the British musicians responded with "Auld Lang Syne" and salutes were exchanged as the division proceeded seaward.

EXPECT 150 DELEGATES AT COMMERCE MEETING

Plans Almost Perfected for Gathering on January 6th and 7th; Big Banquet and Entertainment

Robert Newton Lynch, of the State Development Board, was a visitor at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. His object was to discuss plans for the meeting of the counties committee of the California Development Board, to be held here January 6th and 7th. The arrangements include addresses from prominent legislators, educators and others, a banquet and a trolley ride.

At least one hundred and fifty delegates are expected, the majority being secretaries and officers of various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the State. Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Lake and Humboldt counties will send the majority.

An elaborate banquet will be held in the Key Route Inn at the conclusion of the first day's session. A sight-seeing excursion and luncheon will be the feature of entertainment for the seventh.

The program in the Key Route Inn January 6 will have as its subject, "Development of California's Resources," as follows:

Morning session, 10 a. m.—Call to order by chairman, address of welcome, Mayor Frank K. Mott; response on behalf of the counties committee; appointment of committee on resolutions; appointment of committee on credentials. Addresses—"The Statement of the Task Before Us," Robert Newton Lynch; "Good roads and Development," Governor James N. Gillett; "Manufacturing and Development," Frederick J. Koster. Topical discussion, "Transportation and Development," Wm. R. Wheeler; "Relations of Civic Bodies to Transportation in the Control of Term Franchises and Wharves," Dr. George C. Pardee.

Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Theme, "Organized Efforts:" "Educational Facilities and Development," Benjamin Ide Wheeler; "Advertising," Charles W. Hornick; "Colonization Efforts," James Horsburgh Jr.; "Chambers of Commerce; "Fairs and Expositions," J. A. Filcher; "Soil Development," Col. John P. Irish.

Evening session, 6 30 p. m.—Banquet by Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Theme, "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition as a Means of California Development."

Saturday, January 7, 10 a. m.—Sight-seeing excursion, conducted by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, including luncheon.

SPLENDID RECORD OF LIFE SAVERS

Stations Assisted 1107 Vessels Out of 1411 That Met With Accidents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Out of a total of 6661 persons involved in 1463 disasters to vessels of all classes within the scope of the United States life saving service, only 53 lives were lost and but 74 vessels were practically destroyed, according to the annual report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last.

The greatest number of casualties reported were in connection with craft without documents, such as sailboats, launches and rowboats, 1046 accidents having occurred to such craft with 3015 persons aboard and a total of 14 lives having been lost.

Of the 1411 vessels of all kinds which met with accidents the life savers rendered assistance to 1107, valued with their cargoes at $1,179,280.

Banquet Cheese is a good substitute for butter. Try it.

WOMEN WILL HAVE TO ACT AS JURORS

Governor of Washington Refuses to Make Recommendation to Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Governor Marion E. Hay denied today the request of Sunnyside women who sent him a petition that he recommend to the legislature a bill exempting women from jury duty. He said:

"Ladies who recently served on a jury here, the first since suffrage took effect, are earnest and since in their belief that women should serve on juries. The trial judge of that case praises their services highly and urges that women jurors be generally called upon. I have been advised that prominent women of the state generally favor service on juries, and I shall make no recommendation otherwise."

BOY BREAKS ARM.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Little Sampson Hrubanik, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hrubanik, of 2100 Santa Clara avenue, suffered a fracture of the right arm yesterday afternoon when he fell off one of the pieces of equipment at McKinley park. He was rushed to his home and Dr. J. A. Riley called to set the boy's arm.

WEIRD STORY OF BATTLE FOR LIFE

Lonely Sheepherder Brings Tale of Fisherman's Struggle.

Dashed to Death on Rocks While Storm Rages on Island.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—A story of solitude, tragedy and death, one that might have been lifted bodily from the pages of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," was unfolded here today when Horace Linton, a sheepherder, who is the solitary inhabitant of Coral Harbor island, 70 miles southwest of San Pedro, came to this city and related the details of a great storm which struck the island on November 28, wrecking a fishing craft on the shores of the island and causing the death of its unknown occupant.

Linton stood on the rocky shore of his lonely island home and watched the fisherman's hopeless battle against death in the storm. Helpless to lend succor, he saw the fisherman and his boat finally pitched high in the air and dashed against the rocks, to disappear finally from view.

FINDS BODY LATER.

Later, Linton found the body of the man when it was washed on the beach. There was nothing by which he could identify it further than a few scraps of letters, which seemed to indicate that the man's name might have been Charles Peterson.

The sheepherder dug a grave in the sands of the beach and gave the body burial.

Linton lives absolutely alone on his little isolated island, and is without communication with the outside world excepting every three months, when a boat calls to bring him supplies.

FRIEND ROBS HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A. W. Roach, who lives at the Southern Hotel, 328 Third street, met an ex-prize fighter, whom he had known in Seattle last night and the pair prepared to "do" the town. At 6 o'clock this morning Roach discovered that he had been robbed of $130 in currency and made a report of the affair to the police.

$1,500,000 IN GOLD CARRIED ON SUPPLY SHIP FOR FLEET

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—If there are twentieth century Kidds or other bucaneers scouring the Spanish main with piratical dreadnaughts they will have a chance next week of tackling a treasure ship laden with gold and modern "pieces of eight" when the United States supply ship Celtic steams into the Caribbean sea to pay off the fleet.

The Celtic is loading about a million and a half of gold eagles and double eagles, in connection with beef, bacon and other "grub" which the tars of the Atlantic fleet will want when they arrive from European waters.

The Celtic will land her gold and stores at Guantanamo and will be pay day for the fleet as soon as the ships arrive.

We deserve your patronage. We are attacked by the Combine. We solicit your support.

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MEATS

TURKEYS TURKEYS

Price on Turkeys is unsettled yet, it depends a great deal on the supply. We anticipate a lower market than last Saturday, and guarantee you strictly fresh dressed California Turkeys at the lowest possible price.

Fresh dressed Chickens ..... 25c per lb.
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MEATS MEATS

Spring Lamb, hind quarter ... 15c per lb.
Fore quarter ..... 10c per lb.
Mutton Legs ..... 12½c per lb.
Mutton Shoulder Roast ..... 7c per lb.
Mutton Shoulder Chops ..... 7½c per lb.
Mutton Loin Chops ..... 12½c per lb.

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Legs Pork ..... 16c per lb.
Pork Loins ..... 16c per lb.
Pork Shoulder Roast ..... 12½c per lb.
Fresh Leaf Lard ..... 12½c per lb.
Spare Ribs ..... 12½c per lb.
Home Rendered Lard ..... 12½c per lb.

BEEF BEEF

Prime Xmas Beef, the best on the Coast.
Prime Rib Roast ... 12½c and 15c per lb.
Shoulder Roast ..... 9c per lb.
Round Steaks ..... 12½c per lb.
Rib Steaks ..... 10c per lb.
Rib Boiling Beef ..... 7½c per lb.
Sugar Cured Corned Beef ... 7½c per lb.

Our Market will be Closed All Day Monday, January 2. We Wish You All a Happy New Year.—Lesser Bros.

WASHINGTON MARKET NINTH AND WASHINGTON

BERKELEY — FRUITVALE MELROSE — NEWS OF — SAN LEANDRO ELMHURST HAYWARD — ALAMEDA

THROW OPEN DOORS OF BERKELEY'S NEW Y. M. C. A.

First of Formal Receptions to Celebrate Opening Is Success.

OFFICERS ARE HOSTS; HUNDREDS RECEIVED

Guests Marvel at the Modern Structure; Reward of Many Years' Effort.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The first evening affair in connection with the formal opening of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. building was held last night. The board of directors and their wives received the members of the committee of 200 and their wives, the ladies of the auxiliary and their escorts, the members of the press, city officials and pastors of the city.

The special reception committee consisted of Judge and Mrs. William H. Waste, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arlett, Mr and Mrs. William H. Poyert and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson. A special reception committee of members escorted the guests through the building.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the comrades of Lookout Post No. 88, G. A. R., and their circle and relief corps raised the United States flag over the building. The flag was presented by Commander L. F. Gould and received for the association, by President William H. Waste, who, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the appreciation of the service rendered by the veterans and of their interest in the common cause of the upbuilding of the young manhood and youth of Berkeley. The flag was placed in position over the building by Messrs. F. H. Gilbert and John Boyd. A musical program, including a number of patriotic hymns, was under the direction of S. D. Waterman.

From 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock the board of directors received the Ladies' Auxiliary. A committee of twelve boys—Ward Durgin, Fagan Simonton, Everett McDougall, Robert Graham, Wilson Taylor, Royles Bottsford, John Dezendorf, Harold Symes, Paul Warren, Hirschel Jessup, Ritchie McKee, Berthyl La Moine and Jack Symes—acted as guides to show the ladies through the building. A brief program was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. B. B. Robinson; vocal solo by Mrs. A. W. Kirk and a reading by Mrs. Elinor Lincoln Brown.

The boys of the association are to enjoy themselves in the new building tomorrow. Boys' Work Director C. G. Dickson has arranged an elaborate program of athletic and social events to celebrate the entering into the use of the greater facilities for boys' work in the new structure.

Tomorrow night members and friends are to gather to watch the new year in and the old year out and to become well acquainted with the building before taking full possession and use of it on the new year. During the first part of the evening the gathering will be entertained with music, athletic events and in an informal social manner. From 11 o'clock to midnight religious services will be held.

The formal dedication will take place Sunday afternoon, when special services will be held, which will be participated in by many clergymen of the city. The dedicatory address will be given by Rev. J. A. B. Fry of the Epworth Methodist church, who will speak on "The Value of a Man."

The building will be first opened for the full use of the members Monday, January 2, after which all facilities of both building and equipment will be at their disposal.

BERKELEY BUDGET WILL BE REVISED

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Estimates for the municipal budget for the ensuing year are being prepared by the commissioners and heads of departments for Mayor Hodghead, and will be ready within a few days.

The budget has already been passed until June 30 of next year, but in accordance with a plan recently adopted there is a revision of the budget made at the beginning of the second half of the fiscal year. According to figures secured the estimates for the last half-year seem to have been very accurate in spite of many expenditures not contemplated last summer.

The electric lighting alone in the city has been practically doubled since October, 1909. At that time there were only 200 arc lights, while now there are 350 and 125 electroliers for which the current is furnished. A large part of this extra expense was not contemplated when the budget was adopted.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The most brilliant social event of the New Year and one most keenly anticipated will be the second Berkeley assembly, dated for Wednesday evening, January 18. The dances are held in Masonic temple and include 250 of the most exclusive set. The patronesses are

Mrs. Henry Martinez	Mrs. Henry Glass
Mrs. Charles Butters	Mrs. Harry Alston Williams
Mrs. Clinton Day	
Mrs. Charles Mills	Mrs. William Hoericke
Garley	Mrs. Edward Clapp
Mrs. Sidney Smith	Mrs. James von Loben Sels
Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler	Mrs. Allan M. Sutton
Mrs. A. O. Leuschner	Mrs. Selim Woodworth
Mrs. Raymond Wilson	

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standard Thomas are planning a large and elaborate reception for January 17, complimentary to Thomas MacBurney, who will be in Berkeley from his home in Chicago. About 200 invitations will be issued for the reception, including prominent musical folk around the bay. MacBurney will also be the guest of honor at a recital January 20, under the auspices of the Pacific Musical association and a reception given by the Sequoia Club the preceding day.

In honor of a house guest, Miss Elizabeth Stuall of Vancouver, Miss Loretta Hill was hostess at a dancing party Tuesday evening, receiving the guests at the home in Piedmont avenue. Thirty or more members of the young set enjoyed the evening, the hostess being assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. F. T. Hill, and her sister, Miss Mabel. The home was decorated in holly and mistletoe.

Miss Anita Hodgkin of Berkeley is spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hodgkin, at the country home, near Fresno.

The second dance of the Informal Dancing Club will be held Friday evening, January 20, in Unity hall. The membership is made up of the very young set, who will not make the formal debut for two or three seasons. The patronesses are Mrs. Jere Burke, Mrs. Frank C. Woodward, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs. Whitney Palache, Mrs. Elinor Moore, Mrs. Benjamin Bangs, Mrs. Andrew M. Davis, Mrs. E. F. Brooks, Mrs. James Wyper and Mrs. William Fitzhugh.

YULETIDE DANCE IS TO BE GIVEN BY ALAMEDA COUNCIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—California Council No 24, Young Men's Institute, will hold the third dance of its series this evening in Adelphian hall, Central avenue and Walnut street. The council is composed of prominent young men who take an active part in the social life of the community and who take particular pride in making their dances thoroughly successful.

The hall will be decorated with evergreens and pennants, suggestive of the Yuletide season, while an orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Sanders, will furnish the music.

The arrangement and decoration committees have been aided by Miss Cecelia Pennick and Miss Mercedes Mendizabel. The executive committee is composed of A. J. Smith, D. F. Mannion, E. A. McAuliff, J. J. Mendizabel and John Tullock.



MISS CECELIA PENNICK (upper) and MISS MERCEDES MENDIZABEL, who will assist at Y. M. I. dance in Alameda.

ALAMEDA CHURCH NAMES OFFICERS

Congregational Members Hold Annual Meeting and Hear Reports.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city the following officers were chosen:

Trustees—H. C. Bennett, H. F. Dexter, George H. Fox, F. N. Eckley, George A. Moore, George W. Scott, Vernon L. Tenney treasurer, George H. Fox, clerk, S. A. Hoss, deacons—Edward Warren, J. W. Wirks, J. D. Rogers, A. J. Dewing, J. B. Stevens, J. H. Miller, Paul E. Burkhard, L. D. Goldthwaite; deaconesses—Mrs. Fannie Olmstead, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Calkins, Mrs. J. W. Dickie, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Stevens, Mrs. W. G. Taylor; Sunday-school superintendent, H. F. Dexter.

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The following reports were submitted. General fund—Receipts: Loose collections, $431.09; envelopes, $2892.35, special offerings, $860.85, total, $4246.95.

Disbursements, including minister's salary since August 1, $1041.75; music for the year, $1044.08; lights, $84.95, printing, $11.41, repairs, $238.82; total, $4236.44. The general fund began the year with a deficit of $430.84, and after paying all bills for the year had $10 on hand to begin the new year.

The benevolent fund received during the year $803.90 and made the following disbursements: For local relief, $46; for California missions, $31.99; ministerial relief, $10.60; W. C. T. U., $4.45, a total of $789.50; making a total received by the church treasurer of $5171.

CLOTHING FOR POOR TO BE DISTRIBUTED

EDITOR TRIBUNE: We are planning to give away large quantities of clothing to widows and orphans or women and children where the husband or father is sick.

We are constantly receiving clothing. All the year around we give away to all women and children who apply. We only give to men who prove themselves through our work test.

Once a year we have a general cleaning out test. This year we have selected New Year's eve, and would appreciate very much if you would put an announcement in your paper requesting all widows and orphans to call with a note from their pastor, doctor or priest, stating they are such. If they have neither priest, doctor nor pastor, the signature of some reliable citizen is all we require.

We never sell clothing, but in this way we reach every corner of the city aside from those we come in personal contact. We give every one a chance. Please request that none come without the above recommendations. Thanking you for permitting us to use your paper as a medium of charity, we are,

Yours for God and humanity
THE WHOSOEVER WILL RESCUE MISSION,
515 Ninth St., Oakland, Cal.

HIBERNIANS' AUXILIARY TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL

Oakland Division, No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be the hosts at the annual ball to be given tomorrow evening in Castle hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, where the members of the different auxiliaries will take part in the closing affair of the old year.

Among the members who will serve on the committee are:

Mrs. J. Cox, chairman; Mrs. Della Touhey, secretary, Miss Marie Healey, treasurer; Miss Mamie Phillips, Mrs. Tim Desmond, Miss Marguerite McCarthy.

The following officers were elected recently:

Mrs. J. Cox, president; Mrs. J. Connors, vice president; Mrs. Della Touhey, recording secretary; Miss Marguerite McCarthy, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary McAvoy, treasurer; Mrs. C. Connerton, mistress at arms; Mrs. J. R. Kelly, sentinel.

G. A. R. POST AND ITS AUXILIARY TO INSTALL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., and the Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Corps, will hold a joint installation of officers the evening of January 7, to which the public is invited. Fifty G. A. R. men from this city and several from Oakland and Berkeley, will be present, as well as a number of women from the Oakland and Berkeley G. A. R. auxiliaries.

Joe Hooker Post members will meet at 7 o'clock and will hold a closed meeting, but the doors will be thrown open at 8 o'clock to the general public.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IN POTTER'S FIELD GRAVE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—An inquest over the body of an unidentified man found floating in the bay off Bay Farm Island was held at the local morgue yesterday by Coroner Charles L. Tisdale. The jury brought in a verdict of death by drowning, cause unknown. The jury was composed of L. Waterland, Al Molitor, Tom Judd, John Banta, Jules Didier and C. Jordan.

START WORK ON HARBOR PROJECT

Initial Work Is Undertaken in Constructing Big Dredging Plant in Basin.

The first step toward the gigantic work of creating a harbor in the Key Route basin by the Key Route company is under way in the construction of a huge dredging plant to be used in dredging out the channel in the basin. It is probable this big dredging plant will be used for the work of the railroad and for the dredging to be done under municipal contract.

The Key Route is prepared to expend approximately $5,000,000 on its part of the work. The city let contracts aggregating almost $200,000. The work involves the construction of rock wall and clamshell levee by the city, breakwater by the Key Route and the dredging of channels in front of the proposed municipal docks and wharves and those of the Key Route and the reclamation of 400 acres of tide lands, three-fourths of which will be the property of the city.

The city is advertising for bids on the dredging for the channel and filling in behind the rock wall and levee. The contract is the largest ever let in waterfront work by the city. It is estimated that this single item of dredging will represent an expenditure of more than $850,000.

The Key Route will undoubtedly bid on the municipal work. With this competitor in the field, bidding will be sharp, it is thought, and the city will benefit by the energy of the transportation company. The improvements in the Key Route basin are made possible by the permission of the federal government to the city and the Key Route to put the bulkhead line 2000 feet westward toward the bay.

CAROLERS MAKE MERRY NIGHT

Hayward Hears Street Singers During the Yuletide Season.

HAYWARD, Dec. 30—One of the most charming events of the yuletide season was the entertainment given by a band of carolers, who sang the Christmas carols on the streets of this city, where hundreds heard the sweet voices.

The colorers were:

Mr and Mrs. Chadbourne, Miss Haze Brunner,
Miss Lawrence
Miss Margaret Gray, Percy Robinson,
Miss Vera Robinson, Walter Rumage,
Miss Gale, Mr Harris,
Miss Ferrell, Phil Moody
Miss Nellie Ramage,

On Christmas evening all the churches here united in union services, which were held in the assembly hall of the Hayward grammar school. Rev. Mr. Naylor opened the services with prayer, and the Scripture reading was given by Rev. Phelps. Rev. Mr. Rogers gave the offering prayer. Choral and instrumental music was given during the evening.

BURGLAR STARTS TO PACK UP PLATE

Frightened Away Suddenly and Leaves Intended Loot in House.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30—Hearing a noise in her dining-room at an early hour in the morning, Mrs. L. Nathan called to her husband that some one was in the house. She immediately heard some one run out of the back door and rushing to a back window and looking out, saw a man climbing over the fence.

She investigated and found that the burglar had forced the front door and had been busily engaged in packing up her silverware when she shouted to her husband. The home is at 2101 Central avenue.

The home of M. Strauss, at 1501 Santa Clara avenue, was burglarized last night, but was not discovered until late yesterday afternoon, when the family returned. The amount of valuables taken has not been discovered yet but it is feared that articles of considerable value are missing.

Burglars entered the home of Mr Christensen at 2150 Alameda avenue, but secured nothing of value.

TWO WEDDINGS PLANNED FOR CLOSING HOLIDAYS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Miss Louise V. Griswold and Murrell S. Godding, whose engagement was announced season before last, will be married Monday in Alameda.

Miss Griswold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Griswold of the Encinal City, and well known. She and her fiance are active members of the Baptist church.

Another marriage next week will be that of Miss Lillian Parks and Joseph Gibbs of Vancouver. Miss Parks is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. L. Parks of Point Richmond, who will solemnize their wedding at an elaborate church ceremony Sunday, January 1.

NEW COUNCILMAN TO BE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30—The city council committee of the whole will meet this evening and consider various matters which will close up the business of the old year and start the new year. Clark Spence, who was appointed by Mayor Noy to succeed Sumner Crosby, will probably be introduced to the members of the council tonight and informally sit with the body in its committee deliberations. Spence's term of office does not commence until January 1, so his first official meeting will be next Tuesday evening. He has not taken the oath of office as yet.

PIONEER RESIDENCE IN ALAMEDA THREATENED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Fire threatened the destruction at an early hour this morning of the old Mastick home, at 801 Pacific avenue, now owned and occupied by W. L. Yates, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The fire was caused by a defective fireplace, the flames eating their way beneath the floor to a wall opposite the grate.

The fire department was called out at 5:05 a. m. and all the members responded. The blaze in the Yates home was extinguished by the chemical engine, after damage to the amount of $100 had been done.

TO HONOR DEAD FILIPINO LEADER

Students From Islands Will Hold Memorial Services for Patriot Rizal.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — A Filipino night in memory of Dr. Jose Rizal, one of the earliest and most honored Filipino patriots, is to be given this evening in California hall by the Filipino students of the university. The committees of the students in charge of the affair are as follows:

Program—Dr J. V. DeLeon, Manuel Baclagon, Melecio.

Invitation—Juan Y. Billones, Tomas Confessor, Nicolas Esparola.

Reception—Ciraco Laliana, Alfredo Granados, Fulgencio A. Concepcion.

The program to be presented is as follows:

Symphony, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Filipino sextet; speech, "The Life of Dr. Rizal," N. Espanola; music, "Filipino Airs," Filipino sextet, readings from "Noli me Tangere," T. Confessor, song, "Filipino Serenade," B. Villero; address, G. N. Brink; stereopticon views of the Philippine Islands, with lecture, J. Y. Billones, overture, "Poet and Peasant," Filipino sextet, speech, "The Future of the Philippines," F. A. Concepcion; piano solo, Miss Clara Stow; speech in Spanish, "El Ideal Filipino," A. Granados, declamation, "Ultimo Pensamiento," (Rizal's last thought), J. Y. Billones, Philippine national march.

Dr Rizal was executed just fourteen years ago for his poems and patriotic writings in the cause of Filipino freedom. He was considered before his execution by the Spaniards the leading figure in the struggle for liberty.

HARDY FLOWERS STILL IN BLOOM

Value of Climate Is Proven by Berkeley Sweet Pea Bed.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—A bed of sweet peas which is attracting much attention in North Berkeley and shows the advantageous climate enjoyed in this city can be seen at the home of I. J. Schmit, 2623 Rose terrace, near the Berryman reservoir.

The peas are in full bloom and have reached a height of 10 feet from the ground. They are of all shades of color, the most striking variety being of a navy blue. They were planted in the spring and reached their present height and vigor in June. Instead of dying down after blooming for several weeks new shoots came up to take the place of those that had borne the flowers, and from that time to this the flower bed has been a mass of bloom, and appears to be flourishing as well now as ever.

The peas are growing on the west side of the house by the side of a high stone embankment. No efforts have been made to protect them from cold or wind, and the only protection they have received has come through the position they are in.

Several other varieties of plants in the same garden show a similar vigor and beauty, in spite of the unfavorable season of the year for bloom.

HAYWARD SCHOOLS WILL OPEN JANUARY 16

HAYWARD, Dec. 30. — The schools here will open January 16 and it is stated that athletics will be among the diversions in the grammar as well as the high school. The attendance in the schools in this city has been excellent during the past year and the school record was good.

Professor Mabrey of the Hayward school has advocated the introduction of manual training in that school, but it is not yet decided whether it will be part of the curriculum or not. Principal Mabrey has made many appeals through the press and in person for manual training and domestic science, but his efforts in the past were unavailing.

EVANGELIST COMING TO EAST OAKLAND

After several months of corresponding and planning, the members of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, at Seventeenth street and Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, have obtained the services of Evangelist J. Bruce Evans, perhaps the best known young evangelist on the coast, to conduct what they hope will prove to be the greatest revival in the history of the congregation.

Music is to be one of the leading features of the campaign. A large chorus choir, under the leadership of the Gospel soloist, Gus Schneidor, will lead the singing.

Mr. Evans will have charge of the hour from 11 to 12 at the watch night meeting Saturday evening. The revival meeting begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, January 1, 1911.

SAN LEANDRO GETS NEW PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—The Union Water Company is laying water pipes along Stonehurst and Broadmoor. Hundreds of residents of that district will be supplied in the near future with water from Broadmoor, where wells are being installed for temporary service. It is stated that the water supply from Mount Hamilton to this region will not be received for a year.

Many families here will continue to receive their water from the San Leandro reservoir.

NATIVE SONS ARRANGE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Halcyon parlor, Native Sons, will hold the first meeting of 1911 January 3. The installation of the new officers of the parlor will be held January 17, when District Deputy Jacobi will conduct the installation ceremonies. The officers will wear white uniforms.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Miss Louise M. Maguire has gone to Fresno for a few days and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Luce.

Leslie Baker, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Baker, has returned to Fresno.

Mrs. J. H. White of Lincoln avenue has gone to Lakeville, where she will spend several weeks on her ranch.

The third dance of the Wednesday evening cotillion will be held January 4 at Encinal hall, Bay station.

Mrs. Robert Brotherton Valleau has sent out cards for an at-home Thursday, January 13.

Mrs. T. L. Gray of Park avenue will hostess the first meeting of the new year of the Ladies of the Round Table. The meeting will be held early in January.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Nebraska is the house guest of Mrs. F. B. Baker.

Woman Educator Ends Long Trip Through Europe



MISS JESSICA PEIXOTTO, who has returned from abroad.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto, assistant professor of sociology in the University of California, and the first woman appointed to the faculty as a strictly academic instructor, returned to her home in Cloyne court after an absence of seven months, spent principally in Europe.

Dr. Peixotto secured an extensive fund of data and a deep insight into the methods and work of charitable institutions in Italy and Germany, of which she made an exhaustive study. She also attended the international conference of charities in Copenhagen, and the national charities conference in Koenigsberg.

Dr. Plexotto will resume her duties at the university at the beginning of the spring semester. She was graduated from the University of California, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy later in Paris. She is a member of the well-known Plexotto family of San Francisco, a sister of Ernest Plexotto, the artist, and Sidney Plexotto, director of the Columbia Park Boys' Club.

ALTA MIRA CLUB TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30. — Mrs. Annie Little Barry, president of the Alameda County District Federation of Women's Clubs, has been extended a special invitation to attend the third anniversary celebration of the Alta Mira Club, which will be held January 9 in the clubrooms in Masonic Hall. The anniversary luncheon, which will be held at the noon hour, will be followed by a musical program in the afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Peters, president and founder of the club announced yesterday that the program for the anniversary observance has not as yet been completed. Mrs. Barry will be the honored guest on that occasion, and will probably be the principal speaker. The function will be one of the opening events of the new year and it will be a smart social function.

VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS RESIDENT OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Attacked by a vicious dog as he was passing 2024 Alameda avenue last night at 5:30 o'clock, Frank Galey of 1209 Union street had a tussle with the canine before the animal would release its hold upon his sleeve. Galey made a report to the police of the occurrence and was referred to Police Judge Tappan. Arrangements may be made to have the dog disposed of, to prevent further attacks.

Galey says that as he was walking along the street the dog leaped the fence and, jumping at him, grabbed him by the sleeve. He attempted to shake the animal off, but the dog stayed with him for several moments.

SEEK FUNDS FOR CHERRY FESTIVAL

No Celebration This Year Unless Oaklanders Furnish the Money.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—According to circulated reports there will be no cherry festival next year unless Oakland citizens furnish the funds. They are willing to supply the cherries and open the city for the annual function. The festival was a financial drain on the citizens last year and dissatisfaction was expressed over the management of the affair.

C. Q. Rideout, a member of the general committee of the Cherry Festival, stated that the festival should be made a county affair and conducted on a broader scale than in the past. With the co-operation of the people of Oakland it would be a greater success and would be satisfactory. It would be made an Alameda county affair and would tend to boost this county.

"We will not be able to carry on the festival next year," said Rideout, "without the aid of the merchants of Oakland. We know that Hayward will assist us next year and all we require is the financial backing of Oakland.

"We will have plenty of cherries next year. I think the crop will be good, and Alameda County will reap the benefit of the products raised here."

HILLSIDE BERKELEYANS BUSY PLANTING TREES

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Residents in the northeast hillside section of Berkeley are planting trees under the direction of La Loma Improvement club through its beautification committee, composed of Professor Harvey M. Hall, University of California, chairman; Chapel Judson, artist, and Professor Charles Gilman Hyde, civil engineer.

A carload of trees, shrubs and plants to beautify La Loma avenue and the intersecting streets from Cedar to the University of California have arrived in Berkeley, and a body of men is now busy planting them in the streets and in the park spaces. Linpla has been planted in the sidewalk spaces with rows of veronica and choisia set at intervals therein.

The plan of beautification has been worked out by Professor Hall and the committee of La Loma Improvement club, after careful study, having in view not only the kind, form and characteristics of given trees and shrubs, but their adaptability to a color scheme. After working out the plant the committee submitted it to the Berkeley park commission and received their enthusiastic approval. The section mentioned will be one of the show places of Berkeley when completed.

GUARDS TO GIVE DANCE AND KEEP 'OPEN HOUSE'

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—Members of company H, National guard, will give a ball tomorrow evening, and dance until the dawn of the New Year. It will be attended by members of the smart set and representatives of the various clubs of this city.

The National guards will keep open house to extend New Year greetings to their guests.

Among the popular society girls home from Eastern trips for the holidays is Miss Anne Gray, who has been visiting in Canada, and Miss Bernice Graham, who has been in Florida.

PROGRESS MADE ON CITY BUILD

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—Rapid progress is being made on the Daniel Best building, Hayward and Estudillo avenues, where the first city clock will record the hours. The structure will cost $55,000. It is a reinforced concrete edifice. The pillars which adorn the entrance of the building make it one of the most attractive edifices in the suburban district. It will be completed in February.

THE OLD YEAR'S LAST CALL



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A New Year's Greeting

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the Giver of all good things for the bounties and blessings of the year fast closing. We thank our thousands of friends for their patronage which we know has been productive of mutual satisfaction.

During 1911 let us all work hand in hand along such lines that our city will be better for our having lived here.

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Edited by EDDIE SMITH

TERN'S TRICK SMASHES THE WORLD'S RECORD

LEGISLATURE WORRIES FANS

Sports Are Anxious as to Fate of Racing and Boxing

By EDDIE SMITH.

Now that the gathering of the members of the new legislative body of the State of California is about to convene, the members of the sport loving fraternity are taking on their regular worried look every time the lawmakers of the State gather. The Legislature will be formally organized Monday next and the new governor will take oath of office.

This has always been an occasion of unrest among the lovers of professional sports and this year more than ever the fans of various sports are worrying, the reason being that many of the new member of the body have been elected on what has been termed the reform ticket. The word reform is taken by some to mean that the State will be ruled by a lot of sanctimonious fools whose every desire will be the elimination of things they do not believe in, but in this case this is not so.

NOT FOR PING-PONG.

The governor of the State is not the sort of a man who falls in love with the sissyfied young men and he is not the believe to say that ping-pong is the only fit sport for the young to indulge in. I'll bet my life that Governor-elect Hiram W. Johnson would disown one of his own sons if he was to catch him playing tiddlewinks. And this can be said of many of the other newly elected legislators, this especially applying to those from the northern section of the State.

Many of you must believe as I do, that bills that will come up before the Senate during the next meeting will be bitterly fought and many of them beaten, but it is announced by those who are in on the know that not one of the bills will be materially changed or amendments added to them in the committees. It has been whispered about that Senator Bell of Pasadena will be the chairman of the committee on public morals.

This is the committee that will interest the sporting men and the fact that Mr. Bell has already said that every bill that comes to the committee must be reported out and fought over on the floor of the Senate is sufficient proof that the coming session of the Senate will be a tobasco one.

WANT PARI-MUTUELS.

In regard to the racing situation, it would seem that the movement on foot to establish the use of Pari-Mutuels betting machines is gaining in strength and that the appointment of a racing commission is also growing stronger every day. The passage of such a bill would also mean the death knell of the present system of betting and would mean that a commission would be appointed that would be none to friendly to the present regime of the race track officials. It is understood that in the case of a racing commission being established, that Charlie Boots will be one of the members of it, which would mean an immediate attack on the people who at this time control the racing situation.

The people at present in control of the racing game are not in the least in favor of the Pari-Mutuel machines and will no doubt make a fight against the passage of the bill making such betting legal. They insist that they are very well satisfied with the present condition of affairs and can see no reason for a change.

FAVORED IN COUNTRY.

The people of the country sections who have enjoyed a short racing meeting at the various county fairs and so forth are in favor of the machines, however, and at the present time it would seem that there is a good chance of their being made the only system for betting on horse racing. Up to this time there has been nothing said as to the attitude of the officials of the New California Jockey Club and until they are positive that there is a movement on foot to harm their system, they will not bother themselves.

In the boxing game the situation is a bit uncertain. That the boxing game

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INDOOR LEAGUE IS FINALLY ORGANIZED

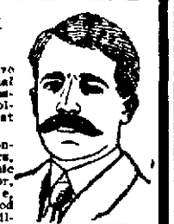
Preliminary plans decided on last night at a meeting at the home of Manager E. E. Montague, 5805 Dover street, practically insures the organization of a successful county league of indoor baseball clubs. M. J. Schoenfeldt, the local jeweler, and three other mercantile concerns who have entered teams in the league agreed to give it their moral and financial support and to back it to the extent that the entire season would be played through.

These teams were entered in the league. M. J. Schoenfeldt, Taft & Pennoyer, Oakland Tribune, Braley-Grotes. At a meeting in a few days officers will be elected and the schedule for the season will be outlined. It was agreed to play at least two games weekly.

A committee was appointed to secure a lease on Piedmont pavilion, where it is planned to conduct all games. As a means of awakening public interest, and also raising funds for the initial work, it was agreed to give an exhibition game, which is to be played by two of the strongest teams, and also to hold a ball. The date will be announced later and further details given.

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Johnson's Next Fight to Be in This Country

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, said last night he had not signed any agreement to meet the winner of the Sam Langford-Joe Jeannette fight as reported in a dispatch from Paris.

"My next fight will be in this country," the champion said, in talking of the report. "I am my own manager, and if any one has me tangled up in a fight over there I am not to blame.

"When the time comes for me to sign articles and talk over things pertaining to a battle Jack Johnson will make all arrangements and I will continue to do this until I appoint some one to act as my manager."

BOWLERS GET READY FOR MATCH

Proctor and Ravallo bowled a few practice games of ducks last evening at Herold's Ninth-street alleys and made some good scores. They have a match with Bratos and Lewis for a $20 purse Wednesday evening, which will be hotly contested.

Harrington and Leach of the Business Men's Duck Pin Club had a little tryout. It is their desire to beat Downie and Williamson.

Will Stratton, who holds the alley record of 275 in ten pins bowled five games, with an average of 172.

Jack Rose's team is doing some practicing and expects to take on the News Club in the near future.

Two teams of the San Francisco Bowling Association will bowl next Tuesday, January 3.

The Oaks will hold their practice roll Friday evening, as Captain Bush of the team has returned from a holiday trip.

Miss Mabel de Witt and Miss Ethel Wilson rolled a return match, which was won by Miss Wilson. This makes the standing one and one. They will bowl the third game Monday evening. Women are taking quite an interest in the game and more will be heard from them in the future. Manager McGuire has arranged a separate alley in the Ninth-street place for the exclusive use of women bowlers, and it is being well patronized by them.

BOXING GOSSIP

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Matchmaker Jimmy Hurst of the Grand Avenue Athletic Club last night signed Packy McFarland of Chicago and Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco to fight ten rounds here the night of January 9. The fighters will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The fight scheduled to occur between Harry Forbes, former bantam-weight champion, and Lew Ryall last night, in private, outside of the limits of Chicago, was prevented by the county authorities. It is said another attempt will be made to stage the fight next week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—George Hackenschmidt will meet Leo Pardello in a handicap match here tonight and followers of the wrestling game will have an opportunity to judge of the present form of the man who has been challenged by Champion Frank Gotch for the largest side bet ever discussed in a wrestling match.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Princeton won the deciding game from Yale last night in their series of three hockey matches here, 4 to 3.

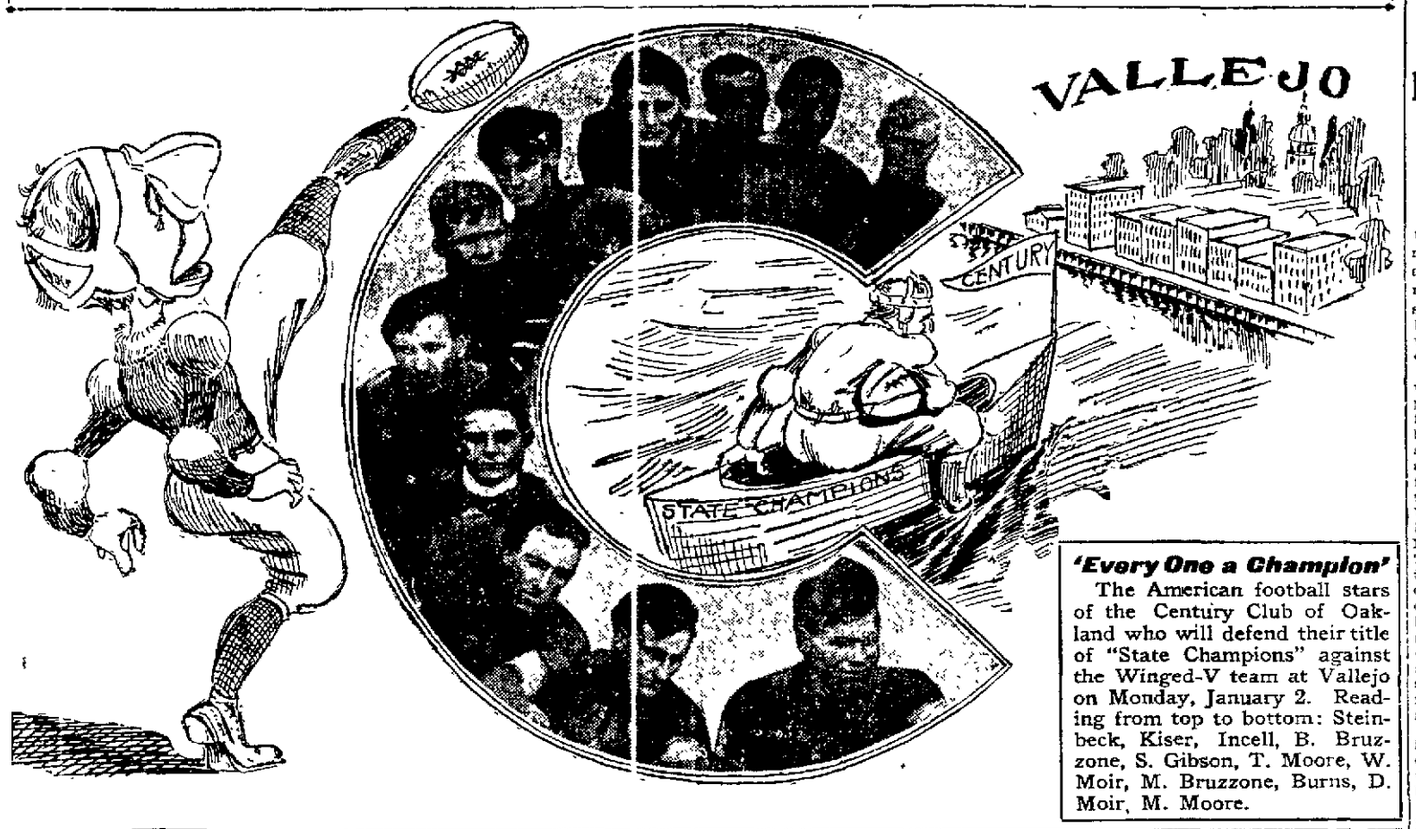
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Jack Lester of Tacoma, managed by former heavyweight Champion Tommy Burns, and one of the most promising hopes of the white race, knocked out Ed Hagen of Seattle in the ninth of a ten-round bout here last night. With both men fighting strong, Lester caught Hagen with a right uppercut on the jaw while coming out of a clinch, and the contest was over.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 30.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City won the qualification trophy in the seventh annual holiday week golf tournament here yesterday with a low score of 89. His nearest competitor was Robert H. Hunter, intercollegiate champion, Midlothian Country Club, who made the round in 77.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago Americans, and now owner of the Logan Square ess, a city league team, may be selected as manager of the St. Louis American League club, which recently changed hands.

When Lew Powell reaches home tonight from the east he is in for a disappointment. His telegrams to San Francisco friends have indicated that Powell hoped to be able to get on with either Hogan or Burns for next month.

FAST CENTURY AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM ALL READY TO TANGLE WITH WINGED V'S



'Every One a Champion'

The American football stars of the Century Club of Oakland who will defend their title of "State Champions" against the Winged-V team at Vallejo on Monday, January 2. Reading from top to bottom: Steinbeck, Kiser, Incell, B. Bruzzone, S. Gibson, T. Moore, W. Moir, M. Bruzzone, Burns, D. Moir, M. Moore.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF STATE IS AT STAKE

Coach Incell Promises to Surprise With New Plays in Game

"Who will win the game at Vallejo Monday?" That is the question heard on every side.

Never has an American football game aroused so much interest as the one scheduled to be played in Vallejo Monday, when the Century boys of Oakland, holders of the state championship, will defend their title against the fast Winged V aggregation of Vallejo.

The Century team took the Winged V champs into camp to the tune of 15 to 8 December 11 and surprised the football fans with their wonderful exhibition of clever football. The Winged Vs have been diligently practicing since their defeat at the hands of the Centurys, strengthening the weak points which the Centurys hammered so unmercifully. They feel confident that they will turn the tables on the Oakland team in their second game and they will play the game in a desperate effort to regain the laurels which Century relieved them of.

The Century club is confident of the result of Monday's game, and although they reached the top by defeating Vallejo, have by no means rested on their honors. Under the strict and expert supervision of their captain and coach, George Incell, they have been just as busy at their training quarters as ever.

COACH CONFIDENT.

Coach Incell said yesterday: "Vallejo will look in vain for any weakness in our line. It is simply impregnable. We had the combination to their front door December 11 and we have not lost the key, either. To keep interest from lagging we are going to let go one or two new plays which we know the Winged V boys will appreciate after they have been executed."

The Century management has chartered a special steamer, the commodious Seahome, which will leave Webster street wharf, Oakland, Monday, January 2, at 10 o'clock, then crossing to the San Francisco side, leaving from the Clay street wharf, San Francisco, at 11 o'clock. A large gathering of the San Francisco fans will be taken on board there.

The steamer will be under the personal management of B. W. Green and W. F. Brown and every detail in regard to the journey has been carefully taken care of. They have engaged the band of the Fifth Regiment, consisting of twelve pieces, which will render a concert on board, as well as enliven the proceedings at the game in Vallejo.

Some of the club talent will also entertain their guests on board and, in all, a pleasant time is promised to all who make the trip. The trip takes a good two hours and those who attend will have the pleasure of a fine sea trip.

Both teams are in the pink of condition and the loser will positively have no excuses to offer in regard to condition. The Vallejoites have arranged a big reception to the Century visitors, and when the whistle brings these two premier teams together it will afford the fans one of the most spectacular games ever seen on this coast in American football.

DECREASE IN WILD DUCKS ALARMING

If the present mortality rate continues within five years, sportsmen predict, ducks will be almost totally extinct. At least, there will be so few, and the game restrictions will be so rigid, that the reward of a day's hunt will be scarcely worth the effort, and the sport— hunters are permitted even to shoot them—an improbable prospect. Three years ago the law limited the number for one man to fifty; last year it was reduced to twenty-five; this year to fifteen, next year, and for a few years following, it is probable hunters will be prohibited altogether from shooting them, to give ducks opportunity to multiply.

This year, according to Frederick G. Jones, manager of the Los Banos Gun Club, of Oakland, there were only one or two clubs whose members made any attempt to indulge in the sport, and they abandoned their efforts after a day or two, returning almost empty handed. Next year, he says, it is questionable whether any club in the city will make any effort to reorganize.

HARD TO DETECT.

"The reason," he said, "is only too plain. It is because the game laws are not rigidly enforced, and, although the state fish and game commission is ever ready to arrest and prosecute violators the violations are committed so secretly as to be almost impossible of detection.

"The real seat of the evil can be traced to the country where the ducks are most numerous. That is up in the northwest, in the interior of the states of Oregon and Washington and in British Columbia. The law prohibits the shipment of duck eggs, so as to evade that feature nests are robbed and the eggs dried and shipped to various parts of the country. This substance is put through a chemical process and used in the manufacturing of plates and other photographing material. It is a big industry, and yields thousands of dollars annually to those engaged in it, and who pay men to rob nests. There are regularly organized gangs of men who make a business of pillaging.

ANOTHER SPECIES.

"Then there is another kind of violation. Then men go out with a cow or calf and train the beast to move slowly and in a manner that will attract coveys of thousands of birds, and, hidden behind the animal, they shoot with several guns that send forth scattering volleys, after the fashion of a gatling gun, and bring down hundreds of the birds at a time. Where the game laws restrict the number to twenty-five ducks for each person they will ship out consignments in other names, and thus evade the law. I personally know of an instance where one man shipped out 8000 ducks in one week under various names, though he had killed them all himself with the aid of a cow.

Another reason for the scarcity of the birds comes from the oil that eats into almost every body of water in this part of the country. It is a fact that there is not a body of water, from the smallest lake, where ducks are sought that is free from oil. It comes from vessels or is run in from smaller streams, and that drives away the birds. Hunters also dislake to encounter it, as it proves a serious drawback in many ways to the sport."

Jones says the Los Banos Gun Club probably will not organize next year, and it is doubtful if any other clubs will organize in this section of the country, since duck shooting was the principal sport.

Pirate Pitcher Signs a Blank 1911 Contract

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—A peculiar case of contract signing occurred yesterday in the office of the Pittsburg baseball club. Charles (Deacon) Phillippi, the veteran pitcher, who just returned from a hunting trip in Indiana, called to wish President Barney Dreyfuss a happy New Year.

"I wonder if you have the nerve to sign a blank contract and allow me to fill in the amount later?" asked Barney.

The deacon reached for the blank, wrote his name on the last line and handed back the contract to Dreyfuss.

The club owner filled out the document and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for he smiled when he read it.

U. OF C. WINS GAME WITH VICTORIA

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—Berkeley won the second rugby match for the Cooper Keither cup and for the Pacific Coast championship from Victoria yesterday by three points, making the first score of the series. Evans, after some clever passing close to the Victoria line, got over in a rush just as the first half closed. The try was not converted.

The second half ended with no additional scoring, although the Victoria men were dangerously close several times. The ground was not, rain falling during the greater portion of the game. The play was free from the roughness on the part of the collegians which marked the first game. The Californians excelled in passing and gained much ground by clever combination. They had the advantage in weight, and when Victoria had the ball close to the line this superiority told.

Victoria dribbled much better than the visitors. A number of brilliant rushes were made at the dribble, Berkeley saving by a narrow margin on two occasions. Only a fumble on one occasion saved Berkeley from having a try scored on them.

A large crowd saw the game. Alex Martin refereed. Jordan and Phleger of Berkeley and Lieutenant Holt of Victoria were out of the game today. The last game of the series will be played Monday.

BOATING CLUB PLANS FOR JINKS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — The annual Christmas tree jinks of the Alameda Boating Club will be held in the clubhouse, at the foot of Chestnut street, the night of January 7. A splendid program has been arranged by the committee in charge, consisting of music, singing, stories and a supper, followed by dancing. At exactly 12 o'clock Santa Claus, who has been away since December 25, will arrive and distribute presents to the members and guests.

Al Kihn, who knew Santa Claus when he was a boy, has made all arrangements for the patron saint of good cheer to be present and received a wireless aerogram from him this morning, dated December 29, from Lapland, saying he would surely be on hand for the boat club jinks if he had to close up shop for a week.

FOOTBALL GETS OFFICIAL PRAISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Football as played last season received the indorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association last night, gathered here for its annual meeting.

The association was instrumental in bringing about a drastic revision of rules, and, with the adoption of the report presented by its committee on football rules, went on record as well pleased with the results obtained.

Wolgast to Meet Moran in 6 Months

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 30.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, definitely announced last night that he would fight Owen Moran a finish bout within six months, as soon as his physicians assured him his broken arm was strong enough.

"In regard to my demands, they will stay just where they are," said Wolgast. "Whenever Moran is willing to meet me under these circumstances my manager will meet him and close a bout with him to take place inside of six months, the battle to go the route and be for the championship."

TENNIS EXPERT R. F. DOHERTY IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Reginald F. Doherty, elder of the brothers of the English tennis team, died yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—R. F. Doherty made his first appearance on American courts in the summer of 1902 with his brother and Dr. Pim, forming the British team in an unsuccessful attempt to lift the Davis international cup. The Doherty brothers won the doubles event, defeating Ward and Davis in four sets, but lost in the singles contest, and the cup stayed in America. Later R. F. Doherty met William A. Larned and was defeated in a four-set match.

Nelson Wallops Sparring Partner

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—A free-for-all fight was the outcome of Battling Nelson's exhibition of boxing at the Academy of Music yesterday as a result of Banana Diamond, a young Italian, trying to slide over a hard punch during the exhibition. When the curtain dropped on the ring Nelson went after Diamond and handed him a terrific walloping.

Football Fans

Boost for your victorious Century boys. Go to Vallejo Monday, January 2, and see Winged V-Century championship game. Steamer Seahome, cruise on bay and band concert on board included, round trip $1.00. Steamer leaves Oakland Webster street wharf, at 10 a. m. San Francisco Clay street wharf at 11 a. m., Monday, January 2.

M'PHERSON IS BEATEN AT BILLIARDS

McPherson played his last game in the three-cushion tourney at the Oakland billiard parlor and met defeat at the hands of Barusch. It was a decisive victory for Barusch, as Mac was handicapped 23 to 20, but could get no further than 16 when Morris had the game won. McPherson can hold his own in individual contests, but fell short of his customary speed under the requirements of tourney play.

Jones and Mann should furnish a fine exhibition in their contest Friday evening. The tourney will, aside from probable ties, come to an end in next week's schedule.

John Oberlander's welcome face was largely in evidence at the parlors yesterday, after an absence of two years. Oberlander has been the oracle for Oakland billiardists, and his playing was a delight when seen last. His game is replete with grace and skill, and embodies the nearest technical perfection of any of our prominent cue artists.

WILL DECLINE AS BOWLING SECRETARY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Superintendent A. L. Langtry of the American Bowling Congress, who is in St. Louis to assist in the arrangements for the national tournament next month, says he will decline re-election to the office if he is required to devote all his time to the position, as will be necessary, according to a proposed amendment.

It is planned to vote on an amendment calling for an increase of the secretary's salary to $3000 a year with $500 annually for expenses. Langtry says his personal interests in Milwaukee would not permit him to accept the position at that figure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The result of the meetings of the National Baseball League and the Eastern League is awaited with interest. The magnates of the baseball business will, in all probability, devote considerable time to a discussion of the proposed Major League. They are afraid of the proposition whether it be a serious one or the reverse.

MINOR LEAGUES WILL MEET REBUFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—If officials of the American Association and the Eastern League appeal to the National baseball commission, which meets in Cincinnati next week, for higher rank, the request will be refused, according to R. B. Johnson, president of the American League and member of the National commission.

"I don't think the American Association or Eastern League will ask to be promoted or to be permitted to withdraw peacefully from the National Association," said Johnson last night. "Such a request would be denied, however, and if either of the leagues attempt to jump over the traces there will be something stirring in the ranks of organized baseball."

The many friends of Jockey J. McIntyre were more than happy when they read of the good news that the popular rider has been put back in good standing by the Kentucky racing commission. The noted pigskin artist will be seen in the saddle this week.

5 FURLONGS COVERED IN :58

Long Shots Have Busy Day at Oakland Racetrack

Little "Guy" Garner had the leg up on the speedy son of Peter McCue, and carrying but 97 pounds they took the track at the rise of the barrier and made a runaway race of it. The popular rider scored a double victory in riding the brown and green silks to victory, as this was his two hundredth winning mount of the season.

While considerably played, Tern's Trick was not seriously considered by form players. Pride of Lismore was made favorite over the speedy field, and the balance of the play was scattered. As soon as they were sent away, Garner sent his mount to the front, and the farther they ran the more they increased the lead on the remainder of the field. When they came under the wire, ten lengths of daylight separated them from Likely Dieudonne, the nearest contender. The latter was second for most of the trip. Seymour Beutler from the stable of M. C. Prichard, which has been the cause of much conjecture gave an exhibition of his prowess, coming from the rear in game fashion and outgaming easily, taking the show. Metropolitan and John H. Sheehan showed a flash of speed, then chucked it up. Pride of Lismore, the public choice, was never dangerous.

THE TRIBUNE predicted in its Morning Racing Extra, that when this bunch of speed-burners made a dash for the wire, that the record would undoubtedly be shattered.

In a spectacular finish Crex upset calculations in the curtain-raiser by grabbing the honors by a head from Pickaninny, the well-supported choice. The latter looked to have the race at his mercy as the field straightened for home, but Glass sent Crex to the front and, under strong handling, landed him safe, passing the judges' stand by a narrow margin. Lescar took show money by a head from Alterac.

Maxdice, with just twenty pounds the pull in the weights over Jim Casey, hooked up with him in the stretch and, in a grueling finish, nosed him out at the wire in the second race, which was a sprint for 2-year-olds. Gargan had the mount on the Salvation colt and, although he tried hard to get up under a hustling finish, the weight told on him at the end and he was unable to lift it over in time. Maxdice ran a smart race, responding with rare gameness at the end. Pawnuska inclined to dog it at the end, but held on long enough to be third.

The talent, form players and burners of the midnight oil fell with a sickening thud after the dust cleared on the finish of the third race. Three outsiders, Buckthorn, Captain Burnett and Royal River, breezed away with the coin and the favorite, as well as the lesser choices, never even got a "look in." For a time it looked as if Burnett might score, as he set a fast pace, but Buckthorn came along in the final dash for the wire and ran them all down, winning by three open

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Additional Sports

RING GOSSIP

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will not be ended is almost a certainty, but there is sure to be some sort of amendments made to the present law. The fans who are interested in the perpetuation of the sport have set themselves upon the idea of having some member of the legislative body who is familiar with the game frame a bill which the House will be asked to pass and which will trim down the rough edges of the game and place it on a standard that will be the envy of the other states of the Union. Boxing must and will be perpetuated and this can only be done by having it properly taken care of by people who know the game and know what changes should be made in the present law governing it.

GOVERNOR AN ATHLETE.

The new Governor is a great advocate of the right kind of boxing and is also something of an athlete himself. In his early days he boxed considerable and for that reason he knows something of the game and its needs, and the fans have a world of confidence in his good judgment regarding such affairs.

There are a few of the newly elected members of the Senate who would like to frame several Sunday laws, and it is a known fact that there is a possibility of an anti-Sunday baseball bill being presented. The fact that this bill would prove a joke that would be laughed out of the Senatorial chambers, however, may cause the member who has such a bill in mind not to offer it for passage. The chances are that he will find such scanty approval of such a measure that he will send it back home to be placed among the things lost and forgotten.

HUNTERS WORKED UP.

The huntsmen are all worked up over the possibility of the game bag limit being cut down to fifteen birds. It is little wonder that they should be, for the idea is all wrong and the scheme is apparently the ravings of some one who knows little of the hunting game or, as has been said once before, a syndicate of people who want such a bill passed for the simple reason that the value of game preserves would be so damaged that they would be able to buy thousands of them in for a small sum, and when the legislature at some future meeting again raised the bag limit they could sell off the leases and land at an enormous profit to themselves.

Until such time as the lawmakers get settled down to business, there can be but little said of what may be done, but the fans are beginning to show signs of worry just the same, and this will not cease until such time as the things they are most interested in have been passed over or the Senate and Assembly disbanded.

ARTICLES SIGNED.

Last evening T. Walter Frayne, manager for "One Round" Hogan, and Jack Perkins the ad of the destinies of Frankie Burns, met and signed articles for their twenty-round contest to take place next month at the Dreamland Pavilion under the supervision of Jim Griffin.

Everything went along very smooth yesterday and it would now seem that the managers will get along until such time as it comes to the picking of the referee. The men are sure to have their fuss then, for the $1000 side bet they have made will cause each to be very careful as to who is to decide their money away. Hogan will continue on his good time until after the new year, and then he will start light training at the Western Club in San Francisco. Burns will do the same, but even now the little fellow does a certain amount of work in the gymnasium, keeping himself fit for a hard struggle.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO JAMES N. ABBAY

The funeral of James N. Abbay was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 877 Filbert street, under the auspices of B. of L. E., Leland Stanford Division No. 283, of which Abbay was a charter member. He was also a charter member of the Sacramento and Wadsworth Divisions of B. of L. E.

Abbay was a pioneer of California and one of its most prominent railroad men, having assisted in the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad, and remaining in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company until the time of his death in a period of 44 years.

For a number of years Abbay made his home in Oakland, where he was recognized as a man of integrity and worth. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

DENIES FREITES HAD HOARD IN COTTAGE

Denying that J. Freites had a hoard of $500 in a house at 2056 Chapman street, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday, neighbors today started a subscription list to aid Freites and his family. According to friends, a little more than $20 was the total fortune of the family, and it was this sum that Freites risked his life to save when he rushed into the blazing cottage.

A RASH BECOMES MASS OF HUMOR

On Baby's Face, Head and Shoulders—Parents Decided He Could Not be Cured—Cuticura Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 18, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail. Indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the ——— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.



"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath." Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910.

Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed free, latest book on Treatment of the Skin.

TURF GOSSIP

(Cont. from Preceding Page.)

lengths. The pacemaker managed to save the place from Royal River, which was closing like a cyclone. Responsful, the favorite, ran a very dull race, only showing a flash of speed.

Taplin sent Anna May to the front at the release of the tape in the fifth race in the fifth race, and in a driving finish held her in front long enough to score by an eyelash. Court Lady made a desperate bid for it, but could not quite overtake the flying pacemaker. Military Man closed stoutly to be third. Miami was chosen favorite, but the talent is now wondering why? J. N. Camden's trick was never a serious contender.

C. H. Patten was right on edge, and, well played by those in the know, made a show of the field which raced in the final sprint, although Martin had to ride him out to stall off the final rush of Emma G. Belle of Iroquois was the hang-up third. This proved to be one of the most-stirring finishes of the day—a blanket would have covered the first four horses as they passed the post.

The Briar Sweet handicap will be the feature of the racing card tomorrow. It is at seven furlongs and should bring together a speedy field.

Terns Trick, the winner of the feature event, covered the first half-mile in 46 seconds and the five furlongs in 56 flat, taking three-fifths of a second off the track record.

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P. A. Kohn, the obliging city ticket agent for the Western Pacific railroad at Ogden, was the center of attraction at the Oakland track yesterday. He was greeted by the many horsemen and all spoke in high terms of the excellent service given them by the railroad he represents (Western Pacific) last fall coming from Ogden to Oakland.

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The largest winner on the Italian turf this season is the "Sir Rholand" confederacy, for which Count Scheibler is a persistent buyer in England. Over 185,000 was won by the stable last season, while $75,000 was rewarded the Besnate stud, for which Messrs. Bossoli seek their materials in France.

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Mr. Belmont's Norman III, having been found useless for racing purposes, has been sold to go abroad for a stallion. He was the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas in 1908, and in that year also won the Newmarket St. Leger and the Free Handicap Sweepstakes at the Houghton meeting, but he has been a difficult horse to train and the only races he accounted for afterward were a plate of 100 sovereigns at Harpenden and another of similar value at Alexandra Park during the present year.

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Lord Derby has presented new bushies to the Fifth Liverpool Territorials Regiment, in fulfillment of his promise if Swynford won the St. Leger.

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Racing is still in its infancy in the Netherlands, and the horses of the leading winning owner, Baroness Van Brienen, earned only about $7,000 this season. That lady started a few horses in England also and won the Newbury Autumn Cup with Admiral Togo III.

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A dispatch from Memphis says that the merchants, aided by old-time turf enthusiasts who were at the helm before the enactment of the law that wiped out betting on horse racing in Tennessee, are preparing a petition to be carried to the legislature by the local delegation pleading for modification of the so-called Foust law, which makes it a misdemeanor in every instance for a player or layer to record a wager on a horse race. George C. Bennett, probably the wealthiest turfman in Tennessee, is said to be interested in the movement. The effort is to have a racing commission to govern the turf, with the idea of restricting the length of meetings.

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Another movement is reported under way for the restoration of racing in Arkansas.

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Cup day at Melbourne, Aus., is made a general holiday. The banks close and business is generally suspended.

Henry Carr, for many years superintendent of the Churchill Downs course, died at his home in Cincinnati Sunday night after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. He was forced by the condition of his health to give up his duties as superintendent of the Juarez track last spring.

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If you don't get THE TRIBUNE you don't get the winners.

The Oakland handbooks wished they had not taken a dollar on Anna May after the race.

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Jokey C. Williams put up a nice ride on Likely Dieudonne, which finished second in the handicap.

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Terns Trick, the winner of the Candelaria handicap, made his field "drunk" chasing him.

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Trainer Jack Keene and his following sank the ship on the chance of Ada Meade to win the closing race.

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Layer Johnny Lewis decided to take a few days rest and gave up his stand to Layer Billy Engstrom.

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The layers all moved up a notch yesterday.

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The consistent Buck Thorn took the race once around the park smiling.

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Great Jubilee, which was heavily played in the early betting to win the mile dash, broke down completely.

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Owner Harry Booker made one of his old time winnings when Anna May won the fifth race at the pleasing odds of 8 to 1. Booker advised his friends to bet hook, line and singers on the mare by King Eric to win and they went home happy. Booker is a good man with a horse and very seldom makes mistakes.

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The Oakland bunch went wrong on the chances of John H. Sheehan. Crane's trick is strictly a Saturday horse.

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Layer Frank Bain was given a touch of high life on the win of Anna May. He paid out a bunch to the race.

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When the news was flashed here from Lexington, Ky., that the Kentucky Racing Commission had tabled Owner and Trainer H. G. Bedwell's plea for reinstatement of his horses and himself it was a great disappointment to his many loyal friends in Oakland.

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THE TRIBUNE selections gave its many supporters Maxdice to win the second race at the nice price of 10 to 1.

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THE TRIBUNE was the only paper that gave the winners yesterday.

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Jim Basey had his colors lowered by Maxdice. The brown colt by Maxie came like a streak of lightning at the finish.

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Layer Bradley won a nice bet on C. H. Patten, the winner of the closing race. He averaged 12 to 1 for a couple of century notes.

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Otto Townsend, a noted good judge of horse-flesh, had a nice bet on C. H. Patten.

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The win of Grey Jin the day's opener saved the Kentuckians from a Waterloo.

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Trainer Frank (Handriding) Kelly has taken Cantom in charge. Under Kelly's handling the horse should win her share of brackets.

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Reports from Jacksonville say that the game at Moncrief Park has fallen off 100 per cent.

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The horses of William Cotton and several others, which made up a car load, were shipped to Juarez yesterday.

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COMMISSION PISIT IS COMMEMORATED

Inscription in Temple Honors Trip of Pacific Coast Business Men.

AMOY, China, Dec. 30.—An inscription commemorating the visit of the American business men representing chambers of commerce in the cities of the Pacific coast, in October, 1910, has been placed on a stone of Nanputo Temple, where only events considered of great historical importance are recorded.

Inscriptions have been made concerning international events, the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia and the German fleet in 1898, the visit of the American battleship fleet in 1908 and the presentation of a loving cup by the American warships to the Chinese navy in the present year.

FLEET STARTS HOMEWARD AFTER FOREIGN WELCOME

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 30.—The sixteen battleships comprising the United States Atlantic fleet rendezvoused off the Sicily Islands today, following good-bye in the English and French ports, where the officers and men have been entertained by government and civic officials for six weeks.

Tomorrow the warships will turn their prows homeward, the immediate destination being Guantanamo, Cuba, where they are due January 16.

DENIES RUMOR OF PLOT IN PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Duval, commanding the Division of the Philippines, has cabled the War Department an unqualified denial of the published reports that a wireless telegraph station, built and operated by Japanese, had been discovered in the Philippines and that quantities of arms, ammunition and explosives had been found illegally in the possession of Japanese.

FALLS DEAD ON STREET; HEART FAILURE CAUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Joseph McGee, 50, 743 Polk street, dropped dead this morning at Eddy and Mason streets. He was employed by Robert Fleming, broker. Heart failure caused death.

DEER IS SUICIDE TO DODGE HOUNDS

ALBANY, Dec. 29 — Preferring a leap to death to capture by hounds, a deer deliberately committed suicide, according to a report received by the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission. The deer had been run down by dogs in the open country near Harpersville, and had taken to the Delaware & Hudson tracks leading to an iron trestle spanning a gorge in that vicinity. The dogs were close upon the deer when it plunged to its death from the trestle to the foot of the gorge below, a distance of about sixty-five feet.

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from anything else we know of for the Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike and in every particular different purpose for which it is recommended. We urge you to try it at our entire risk. Certainly we could offer no better guarantee. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Tenth and Washington, Thirteenth and Broadway, Sixteenth and San Pablo.

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ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 11, 1910.

Leave — SIXTEENTH-ST. STATION. — Arrive	
7:24a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Cornlug—Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	6:58p
8:18a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Altamo, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore	5:40p 6:07p
8:53a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield, Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal — Lindsay, Porterville, Las Palmas, Friant	4:05p 7:07p
9:36a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	7:54p
10:12a	Stege, Richmond San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point	6:07p
10:55a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa	7:01p 4:05p 10:55a
11:13a	San Francisco "Overland Limited"—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago (no local passengers carried between any stations, San Francisco and Truckee)	4:55p
11:53a	Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle — via Shasta Springs, Sleeping car train; does not carry local passengers; first-class pay tickets	8:48p
12:38p	Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Wabuska, Yerington, Mason), Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lewa, Keeler; Motor—Davis, Yolo, Williams, Willows, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina Tehama, Red Bluff	7:11a 2:07p
3:31p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville), Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:14a
3:53p	Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:08a 10:42p
4:34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore	8:54a
5:34p	El Dorado — Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville. Motor Car—Davis, Woodland, Yolo, Dunnigan, Williams, Willows	10:58a 2:07p 7:54p
6:33p	Owl Limited — Los Angeles, Sleeping car train; does not carry day coach passengers	7:37a
7:17p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	7:54p
7:24p	Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point	10:35p
8:13p	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton. Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway 12.14p.	
8:57p	Oregon Express — Port Costa, Suisun, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed, Ashland, Portland	8:39a
9:37p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	9:28a 2:07p
10:12p	Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield—Connect at Fresno for Selma, Traver, Goshen Junction (Visalia), Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Huron, Coalinga—Connect at Bakersfield for Gosford, McKittrick—Monarch, Fellow—Arrives First and Broadway 7.49a.	
10:17p	Portland Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Davis, Woodland, Willows, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Siscon, Weed Macdoel, Klamath Falls), Medford, Albany Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle	11:55a

Leave — BROADWAY AND FIRST ST. — Arrive	
6:35a	Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose	8:42p
2:49a	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Brighton, Sacramento—Connects with motor leaving Sacramento at 8:40a for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico—Arrives via Martinez, Port Costa, 16th St. 10:42p.	
7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:28a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—First-class pay tickets only when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman parlor car—Standard and tourist car for El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Chicago and East	9:50a
	No. 22, The Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles —Lompoc—Pajaro—Castroville, Del Monte—Monterey, Pacific Grove	2:02p
8:16a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento—Connects at Tracy for Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with motor car for Oakdale	5:34p 8:25p
8:36a	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Pajaro, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	5:08p
	Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:08p
9:38a	Niles (San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	8:33p
1:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	2:02p
2:14p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	3:25a 6:49p
2:36p	Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz—Connects at Santa Clara with No. 30, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Salinas	9:17p
8:29p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose	8:50a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York—Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific—Washington Sunset Route—Washington, D. C.; New York and East—Golden State Limited special sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago. Trains 10 and 8 do not carry local passengers between San Francisco and Salinas (inclusive)	2:02p
4:36p	Niles (Centerville, Newark), Sunol, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi—Arrive via Martinez at 10th-St. depot 9:56a.	
5:16p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno—Returns via Tracy, Byron, Martinez, Port Costa—Arrives 16th-St. depot 10.42p.	10:35p
5:36p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos	8:54a
5:57p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	2:02p
7:16p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose	4:08p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 76, The Lark—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—No 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:50a
10:15p	Hunters' train (Saturday only) —Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose	7:41p

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(From Pacific St. Wharf, San Francisco.) Narajo leaves 8:00a daily except Sunday. rives daily 5:00a except Monday. 12.00p Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Verdon, Courtland, Sacramento .....

†Sunday excepted. ‡Sunday only.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT MADE

Speculators in Pit Kept Away From the Short Side of Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Liberal shipments of wheat reported today from India, Australia and Argentine took the edge off buying enthusiasm here. However, a moderate demand developed at a small decline below last night's figures. Private estimates of the Argentine surplus were a little more bullish and there was a decided disposition shown to keep away from the short side of the market, motives for which cause being foreign purchases and also the apparent large holdings of the big bull houses. The fact was noted, too, that local stocks were decreasing. Prices opened a shade to ¼c lower, with May at 97c to 97¼c, showing the same variation as the market as a whole. Later there was a rally to 97⅝c.

Assertions that the government had overestimated the spring wheat crop led to increased firmness, but profit taking and predictions of heavy world's shipments caused a sudden decline. The close was easy, ⅝c net lower, at 96¾c.

Talk of general rains in Argentine eased corn, but purchases by the same firms that were buyers yesterday braced the market up. May started a shade to ¼c down at 48½c to 48⅝c@48⅜c and reacted to 48½c.

An estimate that the total yield in the United States was much under the government figures added strength to the market. The close, however, was easy, with May at 48½@45⅝c, a net gain of a shade.

Oats were more steady than either corn or wheat. May opened a shade up to a shade off at 34¼c to 34⅜c, and sold at 34¼@34⅜c.

Provisions were higher with hogs, but trade was scattered and light. First sales were a shade to 15c up, with May options at $18.70 to $1875 for pork, $10.17½ to $10.20 for lard and $9.80 for ribs.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, 92⅝c; May, 96¾c; July, 93¼@93⅜c.

Corn—December, 47⅝c; May, 48¼@48⅜c; July, 49⅜c; September, 50¼@50⅜c.

Oats—December, 31½c; May and July, 34@34⅛c.

Pork—January, $19.55; May, $18.70.

Lard—January, $10.42½; May, $10.15.

Ribs—January, $10.25; May, $9.77½@9.80.

Rye—Cash, 80½@81c.

Barley—Cash, 60@89c.

Timothy—Cash, $5@9.75.

Clover—Cash, $10@14.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Inter Ocean says: Wheat bulls saw visions of higher prices last night, some claiming that there will be a 10c advance before a 2c decline, others that say that May was likely to sell at $1 on this upturn. They are basing their predictions on prospects of lighter receipts and a hardening of foreign markets, which of late have been advanced more than American. Supplies abroad have decreased for about a month and in three weeks have been reduced 10,000,000 bushels. The Armour house sent out bullish messages, but their purchases were not as large as those by some of the shorts. Bulls said that all the bearish conditions have been worn out. It was noticeable that a number of local professionals who have been out of the market for a week were active on the buying side yesterday. It was generally claimed that the crowd were long last night and that the pit interest on the short side had been materially curtailed. Bullish sentiment in corn is running very strong with the Armour house. They sent out messages favoring the buying side and bought more than 1,000,000 bushels. Another house bought about 1,250,000 bushels and was said to be largely for a local trader who needed only a little encouragement. There is an immense holding of May corn here and traders are betting the bull side on the belief that the big rush of corn is over and that receipts will be lighter after this week. Country purchases have dropped off, but shippers have so much sold that it will take considerable time to clean up. It was the gossip of the trade that the big buying had been largely because of the belief that certain local traders were heavily short and that they frequently took the opposite side of the market under such conditions on general principles.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Broomhall says: The wheat market at the start was firm, with prices about ½d higher, being influenced by the strong American and Winnipeg markets yesterday and further covering by shorts. Following the opening the undertone became heavy under realizing, induced by the heavier Argentine shipments this week as well as increased shipments from India and Australia and forecast of continued liberal shipments from Russia. There was generally a smaller inquiry for Argentine wheat and holders are less firm. During the morning prices eased ⅛d to ¼d from the opening, but toward midday shorts again became nervous, owing to fears of a further advance in America and prices advanced ⅛d to ¼d from the low and at this time were ⅛d to ¼d higher than yesterday. The ½d advance was in December, which was nominal. Corn market was easier at the start and unchanged to ⅛d lower, with the pressure in La Plate grade. Following the opening there was a further decline of ⅛d, with the undertone heavy. Selling was induced by a private cable received here of general rains in Argentine and this offset the effect of the small Argentine shipments and firmness in America.

PRICES RISING ON EXCHANGE TODAY

American Car and Foundry Gained a Point; But Few Declines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market showed a further rising tendency at the opening today. Union Pacific, Reading and several of the other standard stocks made substantial fractional gains, and United States Steel, in which dealings were especially large, advanced ⅛ to ¼. In the group of specialties American Car and Foundry gained 1 point. There were a few nominal declines.

Offerings were so well absorbed that prices sold up to a net advance of some 3 to 7 points before the end of the first hour.

Recent buyers figured the market was ripe for a setback after yesterday's rise and today's early improvement and sold the list generally with moderate effect. A 6 per cent call money rate dampened bullish activity, while indications of reinvestment buying of securities modified the professional selling. A jump in Reading to 152 at noon stiffened the market again, but there was no material increase in the volume of business.

Buying stocks failed to hold their midday improvement, the list receding until it ruled midway between the highest and lowest of the morning. The strength of call money and the fact that loans carried over until Tuesday restricted business greatly. Rock Island stocks were strong on the November earnings, the road making the best showing thus far of the large shipments. American Car stocks were active and higher, the preferred stock advancing 1½.

Bonds were firm.

The close was steady.

The room sold stocks again towards the close of the day and trading became heavier, with prices relapsing to yesterday's final levels or below. Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel headed the downward movement, but there was also more selling of the Copper stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gibson says: It was another day of professional markets, with no news worthy of comment. There is still a great deal of stubborn bearish sentiment, but the bulls appear to be gaining ground and the technical situation is strong. There has been some profit-taking in Consolidated Gas, which is quite natural, but the stock is taken readily and shows no sign of weakness. Beet Sugar has shown the same tendency in the last few days, but does not decline. I think both these stocks will advance further and that they should be picked up on dips of a point or two. No change of position. Would buy good stocks on every soft spot for the present. Wheat and corn should be purchased for a long pull and a good advance. Cotton is a sale at this level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The move to drive in the short interest which started in yesterday morning was kept up throughout the day and it looks this morning as though it would be continued today. London is higher, probably due to operations from this side. The buying to cover yesterday was not altogether by traders, one line of 15,000 to 20,000 shares said to have been taken in. The Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis has issued a circular stating that trade conditions in West improving and predicting much further improvement during 1911.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Americans in London firm, ⅛ to ¼ above parity.

Metropolitan reorganization plan submitted to Public Service Commission.

Temple Iron Company will dissolve, resolving itself into the original mines which made the combination.

Western railroads granted 10 per cent wage increase to 75,000 conductors and trainmen.

General market in London quiet, without feature.

London settlement concludes today.

D. and H. earned 15.2 per cent on its capital stock in 1910.

Lackawanna will show 49 per cent on capital stock in 1910.

Steel price cuts expected early in new year. January disbursements will exceed $211,000,000.

Twelve industrials advanced 1.11; twenty active railroads advanced .96.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper—Standard, dull; spot and January, 12@12.15c.

Lead—Dull, 4.45@4.55c, New York.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat—March, 7s ⅝d; May, 7s 1⅛d. Weather, fine.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	46	46½
......	Do pfd	..	..	99½	..
100	Allis-Chalmers	8	8	8	8½
......	Do pfd	..	..	25½	30
16500	Amalg Copper	63½	62½	62½	62¾
1400	Am Beet Sugar	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	95
2000	Am Can Co	9¼	8½	8⅞	9¼
700	Do pfd	77½	77¼	77¼	77½
500	Am Car & F Co.	50½	50	50⅛	50½
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	115
300	Am Cotton Oil	59½	59	58⅛	59
100	Do pfd	104½	104½	104	106
......	Am Express	..	..	225	240
......	Am Hide & L.	..	..	4⅛	4½
......	Do pfd	..	..	22½	22⅞
300	Am Ice Securities	18	18	17½	18½
200	Am Linseed	..	..	11	12½
600	Do pfd	32	32	31	32½
1200	Am Locomotive	38⅛	37	38	38½
......	Do pfd	..	..	108	108¾
4500	Am Smel & R C.	74¼	73⅝	73⅝	73⅞
200	Do pfd	103½	103⅛	103	103½
......	Am Sugar	..	..	114¼	116
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	115
500	Am Steel Found.	43¾	43	43⅛	43¾
2200	Am Tel & T o.	141⅛	140⅝	140⅝	140⅞
300	Am Tob pfd	92¾	92½	93	94
......	Am Woolen	..	..	30¾	31½
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	91¾
......	Anaconda	..	..	38½	38⅝
1400	Atlantic C Line	117	116¾	116	117
4400	A T & Santa Fe	101¾	101⅛	101½	101¾
100	Do pfd	100¼	100¼	100	100¾
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	29	30
......	Do pfd	..	..	58	59
200	Balt & Ohio	105¼	105	105	105⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	91
2300	B R T	75⅜	75¼	75⅛	75½
300	Canadian Pacific	..	..	194¾	195
2300	C & O	81¼	80¾	80⅝	81
......	C & A	..	..	27	30
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	68½
200	C & G W	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	22
......	Do pfd	..	..	45	46
1500	C & N W	141½	141⅜	141⅜	142½
3500	C M & St P	124⅛	123	123	123⅜
500	Do pfd	146½	146	146¼	147
1400	Central Leather	32	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
100	Do pfd	..	..	103	104
......	Central of N J	..	..	260	280
......	C C C & St L.	..	..	65½	69½
......	Do pfd	..	..	97⅞	100
100	Colo Fuel & Iron	31¼	31⅛	31¼	31½
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	115
......	Col H C & I	..	..	4	5
......	Colo Southern	..	..	50½	57
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	75	76
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	72	76
3100	Con Gas	137	136	136	136½
200	Corn Products	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	74½	79
100	D & Hudson	165½	165	165	165½
......	D L & W	..	..	500	570
200	D & R G	28⅝	28⅛	28	28¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	66½	69
100	Distill Securities	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	34
1300	Erie	27⅜	27⅛	27¼	27⅝
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	46	46½
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	34½	35½
800	General Electric	151½	151	151	152½
......	Gt Northern Ore.	..	..	57	58
1500	Gt Northern pfd.	123⅝	123	123⅜	123¾
......	Illinois Central	..	..	131	133
400	Interboro-Met	19⅝	19½	19¼	19⅝
300	Do pfd	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛	53⅝
100	Internat Harv	109⅝	109⅛	109⅛	110½
100	Do pfd	122	122	122	122¼
200	Internat Paper	..	..	12¾	13
......	Do pfd	..	..	55	55½
100	Internat Pump	40¼	40¼	39¾	40
100	Do pfd	85	85	84¾	85
......	Iowa Central	..	..	17	18
200	Do pfd	31¼	31¼	30½	31
......	K C Southern	..	..	32½	33
......	Do pfd	..	..	64¾	65½
300	L & N	144¾	144¼	144	145
......	Mackay	..	..	91	92½
100	Do pfd	75¼	75¼	74⅜	75⅜
......	Manhattan	..	..	128¼	130
100	Mexican Central	..	..	24⅝	34½
100	Minn & St L	25⅜	25⅜	24	26
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	35	52
100	M StP & S S M.	130¾	130⅝	130½	132¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	146½	147¾
300	M K & Texas	32	31⅝	31⅝	32
......	Do pfd	..	..	62½	68
......	Missouri Pacific	..	..	46½	48
500	National Lead	55¾	54½	54	54½
......	Do pfd	..	..	104½	107⅜
500	National Biscuit	118½	117½	117½	118½
......	Do pfd	..	..	124	125
400	Nevada Con	18½	18⅜	18⅜	18½
300	N Y Air Brake	..	..	68	72
1300	N Y Central	111⅜	111¼	110¾	111¼
......	N Y C & St L.	..	..	63	68
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	104	110
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	89	93
......	N Y N H & H.	..	..	150	151
......	N Y Ont & W.	..	..	40¾	41
1000	Norfolk & West	100⅝	100⅜	100½	100¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	90
200	North American	65	65	65½	66
2300	Northern Pacific	116¾	116⅛	116	116½
......	Omaha	..	..	135	140
......	Do pfd	..	..	160	175
......	Pacific Coast	..	..	98	105
600	Pacific Mail	27¾	27½	27½	28
200	Pacific Tel & T.	43¼	43	43	43¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	99
800	Penn R R Co	129	128½	128⅝	128¾
200	Peoples Gas	105	105	105	105½
100	Pittsburg Coal	17	17	17⅜	18⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	67	69
......	P C C & St L.	..	..	97	99½
......	Do pfd	..	..	105	112
400	Pressed Steel Car	30⅝	30½	30¼	30⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	92¼	93½
100	Pullman Co	159	159	..	..
300	Ry Steel Spg Co.	32	32	32	32½
......	Do pfd	..	..	91⅝	91⅞
87900	Reading	151⅞	150¾	150⅝	150⅞
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	87⅝	91
300	Do 2d pfd	94½	94	93	96
200	Republic S & I.	30½	30½	30	30¾
100	Do pfd	92½	92½	92	92¾
1200	Rock Island Co.	30	29¾	29⅞	29⅞
300	Do pfd	60	60	59¾	60¼
......	Sears Roebuck	181½	180	180½	185
......	Sloss S S & I Co.	..	..	49	50
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	112½
......	StL & SF 1 pfd.	..	..	62	65
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	38¼	38½
......	St L & S W	..	..	25¼	26¼
200	Do pfd	60¼	60	58	59
6200	Southern Pacific	116⅜	115⅝	116	116¼
800	Southern Ry	26⅜	26½	26⅜	26⅝
200	Do pfd	62½	61⅜	62	62½
100	Tenn Copper	34¼	34¼	33¾	34⅝
......	Texas Pacific	..	..	25	26
100	Third Avenue	10⅝	10⅝	9¾	10¼
......	Tol St L & W.	..	..	23	23⅝
300	Do pfd	52½	52¼	52	53
......	Twin City R T.	..	..	108	108½
36500	Union Pacific	171⅝	170⅜	170⅝	170⅞
200	Do pfd	93	92⅝	92	92⅝
300	Un R R of S F.	31⅛	31¼	31½	31⅜
500	Do pfd	60¾	59⅞	60¼	60½
......	U S Cast Iron P.	..	..	16	17
200	Do pfd	51½	50½	51	53
......	U S Realty	..	..	67	70
3700	U S Rubber	38	37	36½	37½
400	Do 1st pfd	111	110½	110	111
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	71½	75
66400	U S Steel Cor.	72¾	72⅝	72½	72⅝
1100	Do pfd	116⅜	116⅛	116¼	116⅜
1100	Utah Copper	45	44½	44⅜	45
......	Va-Car Chem Co.	..	..	62¼	62¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	122	126
......	Wabash	..	..	16	16½
200	Do pfd	35	34	33⅜	34
......	Wells Fargo Ex.	..	..	150	155
700	West Maryland	50½	49	48¼	49¾
1300	Western Union	73½	72⅝	72¾	73⅝
......	Westinghouse	..	..	65½	66¼
......	W & L E	..	..	4½	5
100	Do 1st pfd	13	13	11	12¼
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	5	6¼
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	55	57
15300	Lehigh Valley	176⅜	175¼	175⅝	175¾
2200	Goldfield Con	8	7⅞	7⅞	8

310,000—Total shares sold.

Call loans—Opening, 5 per cent; high, 7 per cent; low, 5 per cent; last loan, 6½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closed at 6½@7 per cent.

BOND LIST.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atch gn 4s.	99½	99⅞	Wbsh db 4s.	64	64½
Do cv 4s.	105	106	West Pac 5s	92¼	92¾
B & O 4s.	98⅝	99⅛	Jap 4s	89⅞	..
B R T 4s.	82⅜	83½	Do 1 4½s.	95⅛	95¼
Col Ind 5s.	75½	76	Do 2 4½s.	92½	93
US Rlty 5s.	88	89	U S reg 2s.	100⅝	101¼
R I col 4s.	73	73½	Do Coup.	100⅝	101¼
S P ref 4s.	94⅛	94½	U S reg 3s.	102	102½
Do cel 4s.	91½	92	Do Coup.	102	102½
Do cv 4s.	97	97¼	U S reg 4s.	115½	116½
U P 1st 4s.	100⅜	101	Do Coup.	115½	116½
Do cv 4s.	103½	104	Panama 2s.	100½	..
U S Stl 5s.	103⅝	103⅞	Denver 5s.	89½	90
Untd Ry 4s	65	67	Armour 4½s	92¼	92¾

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The quotations today were as follows:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .98	.93½	.92⅝	.92⅝
May	.97¼	.97½	.96⅝	.96⅝
July	.93⅝	.94	.93¼	.93¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.47⅛	.47⅞	.47¼	.47⅝
May	.48⅝	.48⅞	.48¼	.48½
July	.49¼	.49⅝	.49⅛	.49⅜
September	.50	.50	.50	.50⅛
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.31⅛	.31⅜	.31⅛	.31¼
May	.34½	.34⅝	.34	.34
July	.34	.34¼	.34	.34
September	.33¼	....	....	.33¼
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	19.60	....	....	19.55
May	18.70	18.80	18.67½	18.70
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.50	10.55	10.42½	10.42½
May	10.17½	10.25	10.15	10.15
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.25	10.35	10.25	10.25
May	9.27½	9.82½	9.77½	9.77½

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,900	18,200
Wheat, bushels	27,000	30,300
Corn, bushels	443,500	303,900
Oats, bushels	482,400	260,600
Rye, bushels	8,500	2,500
Barley, bushels	82,500	23,300

Shipping News of Oakland Harbor

Following were the arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor for the last twenty-four hours:

ARRIVED.

Sunset Lumber Company's Wharf.

Stmr Wasp, 360 tons, Knudsen, from Villapa; 250 M ft lumber.

Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Co.'s Wharf.

Stmr Ida McKay, 178 tons, from Oakland harbor; 100 M ft lumber.

Hodge & Collins' Wharf.

Stmr Santa Monica, 318 tons, Olson, from Gray's Harbor; 700,000 shingles.

De Fremery Wharf.

Stmr Marshfield, 204 tons, from Hard Creek; 108 M ft lumber.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Daisy, 379 tons, Smith, from Villapa; 400 M ft lumber.

Stmr Pomo, 235 tons, Lilyland, from Fort Bragg; 45 M ft lumber.

Stmr Trilby, 63 tons, Olson, from San Francisco; after freight.

SAILED.

Sunset Lumber Company's Wharf.

Stmr Wasp, December 28.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Vanguard, December 28.

Stmr Acme, December 28.

Stmr St Helens, December 28.

Stmr Montara, December 29.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

Morning Session, Friday, December 30. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alma	..	1.00	Paraffine	73	75
Am Pt com.	50.00	60.00	Nev County	10	..
Amy	85	..	Nev Midway	13	..
Apollo	07	10	New Pa Pet.	48	50
Assoc Oil	48.50	48.87	Occidental	15	..
Blue Moon	..	10	Pac States Pt	..	30
Brookshire	..	1.30	Palmer	1 60	1.62
Cal Seabrd	..	25	Peerless	..	4.50
Caribou	..	1.25	Piedmont	10	15
Claremont	1.15	1.25	Premier	78	..
Coal Cent.	..	40	Record	4 50	5.00
Coal Mtwk.	1.00	1.10	Republic	..	47
Coal Natl.	22	..	S F & McK.	11 00	..
Cons Midway	19	21	Sauer Dough	..	2.00
Crescens	..	60	Section 25	25 00	..
Dabney	..	10	Sesnon	8 00	..
De Luxe	1.30	1.32	Shawmut	..	50
Dominion	..	80	Silver Tip	..	1.40
Empire	..	2.75	Sovereign	..	17
Enos	68	..	S W & B	35	40
Fulton	..	1.25	Sterling	2 16	2.25
Gypsy	..	45	Superior	..	17
H Crude	24	..	Turner	1 10	1.25
Junction	25	..	United Oil	70	..
Maricopa Ntl	25	..	Wolverine	40	..
Maricopa 36.	..	2.55	W K Oil Co.	2 67	2.80
Mascot	2.00	..	Yellowstone	..	25
McKittrick	15	20	Storage ctfs.	34	35
Monte Cristo	2.45	2.55			

SALES.

200 Caribou 1.22½
200 Do 1.22½
100 Claremont 1.20
100 Do 1.20
100 New Pa Pet... 50
1000 Premier 73
2000 Do 73

Street sales—

200 Coal Mtwk 1.00
150 Silver Tip 1.25

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC 30.

100 Associated Oil Stock........ 49
200 De Luxe 1.30
1100 Maricopa 36 ....2.00
100 Monte Cristo 2.50
2000 Palmer 1.62½

STREET SALE.

200 Caribou 1.22½

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 15c; do gulf, 15.25c. Sales, 4700 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Liverpool due 1 to 1½ lower. Opened quiet, 1 point decline. At 12:15 p. m. was quiet at a net decline of 1½ to 3 points. Fair business doing in spot cotton, 3 lower at 8.07d. Sales 10,000, including 9000 American.

Port receipts for today estimated early at 60,000; last week, 93,134; last year, 55,840.

Arrivals of cotton at New York yesterday were 2888 bales, including 1820 consumed, 80 on order, 687 for export and 1251 for shipment to Northern and New England mills.

The quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.55	14.77	14.55	14 69@14.70
February	14.82	14.82	14.82	14 88@14.91
March	14.87	15.04	14.95	14 98@14.99
April	15.10	15.10	15.10	15 07@15.10
May	15.07	15.24	15.06	15 16@15.17
June	....	....	....	15 18@15.20
July	15.11	15.26	15.10	15 18@15.19
August	14.82	14.95	14.82	14 88@14.90
October	13.45	13.45	13.43	13 43@13.44
December	14.61	14.78	14.60	....

Market closed steady; spots, 5 points up; middling uplands, 15c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Creamery, 34½c; seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 35c; fancy ranch, 38c.

Cheese—New, 14@18c; Young Americas, 16@17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2085 cases; steady at mark (cases included), 19½@22½c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 31c.

Cheese—Steady; Daisies, 15@15¼c; Twins, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 15¼@15½c; Long Horns, 15@15¼c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82@4.8225 for 60-day bills and at $4.8495 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81½.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Money on call, firmer, 5@6 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 6 per cent.

Time loans, dull; 60 and 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 1500; market, steady to 10c higher; beeves, $4.70@7; Texas steers, $4.25@5.40; Western steers, $4.25@6; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.30; calves, $7@9.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; light, $7.55@7.90; mixed, $7.55@7.95; heavy, $7.55@7.90; rough, $7.55@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@7.90; pigs, $7.25@8; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 7000; market, strong to higher; native, $2.60@4.35; Western, $2.75@4.30; yearlings, $4.75@5.80. Lambs—Native, $4.50@6.40; Western, $4.75@6.40.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Firm, no trading; cash, $1.47½@1.52½.

Barley—Firm: May, $1.16½; cash, $1.07½@1.08¾.

Corn—Steady; Western State yellow, $1.25.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL RAISE $75,000 FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The American Red Cross endowment committee, appointed by President Taft, has decided to raise $75,000 as this city's contribution to the national endowment fund. The local committee has organized with United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow as chairman and Marshal Hale as secretary.

FALLS FROM A CAR; FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Oscar Linburg was found unconscious at Eighteenth and Conecticut streets this afternoon, having fallen from a street car. He is in a serious condition, and is held at Central Emergency hospital with a possible fracture of the skull.

DAN COUGHLIN IS DEAD IN HONDURAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from New Orleans to the Record-Herald says: "Dan Coughlin, who was one of the principal figures in the famous Dr. Cronin murder mystery, and who is now wanted in Chicago on a charge of jury bribing, is dead in San Pedro, Honduras."

Today's Racing Results

First Race—Six furlongs, selling: Great Caesar, 104 (Glass), 18 to 5, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Home Run, 127 (McIntyre), 5 to 1, 11 to 5, 11 to 10, second; Woodlander, 124 (Mentry), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Prestolite, 115 (Pickens), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; St. Helier, 104 (Thomas), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 1, second; Helen Hawkins, 109 (Kirschbaum), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Private Wire—Chicago, New York. Western Union Code.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American River Elec Co 5s	94	..
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	100
California Wine Assn 5s	93½	94½
City Electric Co 5s	91½	93½
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	97	99¾
L A Pacific R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	101
Market St Cable 6s	102½	..
Natomas Consol of Cal 6s	90	..
Northern Cal Power Co Con 5s	90½	91¼
Oakland Transit 5s	..	104¼
Oakland Traction Co 5s	92	93
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	104¼	104⅝
Peoples Water Co 5s	69	69¼
Sacramento Elec G & Ry 5s	101	101½
San Joaquin Light & P 5s	95¾	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	127	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90¾	..
United R R of S F 4s	68	69¼

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Peoples Water Co pfd	41¼	..
Spring Valley Water Co	49¾	50

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
City Electric Co	68¾	64½
N Cal Power Co Con	..	64
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	..	77

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California N A	204	205
Central Trust Co of Cal	120	..

POWDER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
E I du P de Nem Powder pfd	83	..
Do common	..	152

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	34	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	10	11
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	14⅝	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	35
Paauhau S P Co	18	19½
Union Sugar Co	64	65

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co	48¾	49
Palmer Oil Co	1.60	1.65

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Packers' Assn	88¾	..
California Fruit Canners' Assn	105	107½
California Wine Assn	54½	55
Pacific Coast Borax Co	151	..
Pacific Tel & Tel pfd	94	96½
Do common	42	..

MORNING SALES.

4000 Spring Valley Water 4s 90½
2000 Peoples Water Co 5s 69¼
3000 N Cal Power Con 5s 90¾
1000 Associated Oil 100
105 Alaska Packers Assn 88½
165 Associated Oil 48⅝
145 Do 48¾
5 Do 48⅞
25 California Wine Assn 55
450 City Electric 64
80 Hawaiian Sugar 34½
100 Hutchinson Sugar 14⅝

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 30.

7000 Pacific Tel & Tel 5s 100
17000 Peoples Water Co 5s 69
1000 United R R of S F 4s 68¾
2000 Do 68½
15 Oro Water Co 16½
50 City Electric Co 64
10 Anglo & L P National Bank 150
25 Bank of California N A 204
15 Paauhau S P Co 19¼
10 Associated Oil Co 48¾
10 Do 48⅝
125 Do 48½
100 Alaska Packers' Assn 88¾
30 California Wine Assn 55

MINING STOCKS
Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

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COMSTOCKS. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.22½	1.22½	Sierra Nevada	12	..
Mexican	72	74	Utah Bull	09	..
Gould & Curry	15	..	Seg Belcher	..	00
Best & Belch.	26	..	Union	26	27
Con Virginia	72	73	Caledonia	25	..
Savage	11	12	Silver Hill	..	03
Chollar	15	..	Challenge Con.	..	09
Crown Point	34	..	Occidental	41	..
Alpha	..	01	Andes	04	..
Confidence	..	45	Scorpion	08	..
TONOPAH.					
Montana	..	65	North Star	04	..
MacNamara	..	19	West End	54	..
Midway	..	16	Rescue Consol.	10	..
Belmont	4.70	..	Jim Butler	24	25
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Cons	8.40	..	Atlanta	13	..
Columbia Mt.	..	06	Great Bend	01	..
Jumbo Ex.	23	..	Red Top Ex.	03	..
Booth	..	09	Florence	1.37½	..
Blue Bull	04	..	Com Fraction	16	..
Silver Pick	05	..	Kewanas	06	..
Blue Bell	02	..	Crackerjack	01	..
St Ives	18	..	Red Hills	02	..
C O D	17	..	Yellow Tiger	..	06
Lone Star	..	04	Diam Triangle	..	01
Oro	03	..			
BULLFROG.					
Bonnie Clare	02	..	Merger Mines	..	10
Mayflwr Cons.	08	..	Eureka Kendall	02	..
Montgmry Mt.	..	01			
RAWHIDE.					
Coalition	..	03			
MANHATTAN.					
Manh Cons	02	..	Mustang Manh.	08	..
Manh Dexter	05	..			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt.	39	..	Eagles Nest	..	08
Nevada Hills	2.15	..	Fairvw G Bldr.	..	04
Pitts S Peak	..	65	Fairvw Hallst	..	08

SALES.

100 Belmont 4.70
100 Do 4.70
1000 Butler 24
100 Merger 8.40
100 Do 8.40
100 Merger 8.40
100 Florence 1.87½
1000 Atlanta 13
1000 Red Top Ex 03

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages:

7715 Ben Stone 109
(7818) Yellow Foot 109
(7823) Lord Clinton 105
7805 Adena 109
7823 Harry Stanhope 109
7750 Banlady 105
7812 Sue Layton 89
(7800) Burning Bush 109
7613 Fereno 105
7817 Ironbound 109
7715 Louise B 89
7763 Roy Shumway 109

SECOND RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

7747 Young Belle 101
7817 Lisaro 109
7822 Miss Picnic 104
7804 Miami 106
7822 Responsful 101
7804 Elgin 108
7804 Keep Moving 106
7733 Camera 97
7823 Jim Cafferata 97
7728 Kaiserhoff 106

THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

7821 Thistle Belle 113
7784 Good Intent 95
7531 Early Tide 113
7833 Seymour Beutler 110
(7817) Sir Fretful 104
7821 No Quarter 109
7805 Binocular 98
7819 Combury 99

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; The Briar Sweet Handicap; all ages:

(7814) Raleigh 101
7803 Arasee 110
7815 Marchmonet 100
7831 Jim Basey 100
7803 Endymion II 92
(7802) Raleigh P D 106
7785 Black Mate 99

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages:

7820 Pleasant 89
7749 Anne McGee 109
4407 Little Jane 109
7782 Swede Sam 109
7835 Hannah Louise 108
7753 Blacksheep 109
.... Daneon 109
5338 Laura Clay 109
7817 Father Stafford 109
7835 Emma G 109
7821 Joe Moser 109
7817 Native Son 109

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; 3-year-olds:

6766 Doweress 92
7787 Setback 106
.... Fountain Square 95
7635 Judge Henderson 110
7833 Metropolitan 110
7541 Alazie 97
(7815) Phil Mohr 102
7819 Minnedocia 97

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED THURSDAY DECEMBER 29

The Realty Syndicate to F. C. Havens (married), beginning at post marked C standing on SW line of road leading from Oakland to E. E. Bunce's land, which post is on the line of fence dividing lands formerly of J. S. Burpee from lands formerly of E. E. Bunce, SE 0.53, SE 0.70, SE 0.40, SE 0.55, SE 0.53, SE 1.74, SE 8.41, SE 1.20, SE 1.96, SE 0.14 to NE corner tract of .50 acre conveyed to E. E. Bunce, 546 D. 311, SW 3.42, NW 0.91 to stake marked BS under the fence from which a gum tree bears SE 0.07, NW 0.01, NE 4.51, SE 0.68, SW 0.21 to beginning, containing 4.83 acres, portion plot 30, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; beginning at point on dividing line lands of Todd and Reichling, SE 22 links distant from most N corner tract conveyed to F. Reichling August 22, 1894, 548 D. 419, NE 2.06 to point in Temescal creek, SE 56 links, SW 2.22, NW 46 links to beginning, containing .09 of an acre, Oakland; beginning at point in the compromise boundary line between J. S. Burpee and William J. Dingee at point marked BS thereof of Bunce, Burpee and William J. Dingee properties, NW 1.50, NE 3.42, SE 1.86, SW 3.04 to beginning, containing .05 of an acre, portion plot 30, Kellersberger's map, ranchos V. and D. Peralta, also lots A, B and C, map Clay tract, Oakland; recorded December 27, 1910; $—.

Raymond H. Bailey (single) to Alice C. Gill, Cora W. and Bryant B. Bailey, undivided five-sixths, lots 14, 15, 16, 44, 45 and 46, block 29, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association, Berkeley; N University avenue, 60 E Fourth street, E 50 by N 100, portion block 87, map same, Berkeley; lot 13 block 89, lots 1, 2 and 3 block 93, lots 4 and 5 block 94, lot 8 block 107, same, Berkeley; lots 1, 2 and 3, block B, amended map Charlestiana tract, Berkeley; E Chestnut street, 100 N Virginia, N 25 by E 150, portion block A, map J. H. Smith's subdivision portion of Curtis tract, Berkeley; N Virginia street, 50 E Chestnut, E 65 by N 100, portion block A, map same, Berkeley; NW Virginia and West streets, W 46 by N 150, portion block A, map same, Berkeley; lots 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20, block 1, map Dwight-way Gardens, Berkeley; lots 10 to 18, 21 and 24, map same, Berkeley; lot 20, block C, map block C Peralta Park, Berkeley; being all that portion lands conveyed to Mary A. Avery lying W of lands of the Northern Railway Company, also known as portion plot 60, Kellersberger's map, Berkeley; N 20 feet of E 100 feet lot 15, block 121, corrected map Raymond tract, Berkeley; lot 7, block 1, map I. M. Wentworth Boot and Shoe Company's tract, Berkeley; $10.

James W., M. A. and M. A. Keeney to Kate E. Cashin (widow), S Durant street, 150 E Telegraph avenue, E 150 by S 130, portion lot 2, block 10, College Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

Walter M. Emerson (single) to George E. Morey, lots 201 to 212, block A, map Westall tract, Oakland; $10.

Mary R. Thomas (widow) to Robert J. Hutsell, lot 10, block C, map Hopkins Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

Harry L. and Nyda W. Holcomb to Hattie S. Walton, S Thirty-seventh street, 460 W Telegraph avenue, W 40, S 116.13, E 40.14, N 119.51, lot 28, map of Roosevelt Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Holcomb Realty Company to Thomas Newman, lot 13, block L, amended plan of Decoto, Washington township; $10.

The Talcott Land Company to H. Bobrowsky, lot 6, block 19, map Melrose Heights, Oakland; $10.

Daniel and Sophie Suter (wife) to Alice S. Murcell (wife Alfred E.), NW Octavia or Jones street, 101 SW Porter, map Valley View tract, subdivision lots 10 to 19, map Suter tract, NW 100, SW 25, NW 49, SW 25, SE 149, NE 50, portion lots 20 and 21, map Suter tract, Oakland; $10.

Frank J. and Marie Taylor (wife) to Joseph Elliott, NE Lincoln or East Thirty-first street and Twenty-second or Knox avenue, E 40 by N 100, lot 14 and W 15 feet lot 15, block A, map Tuxedo Park Addition, Oakland; $10.

Newton Development Company to W. J. Whitaker, lots 78 to 88, 96 to 101, map Edenville, Eden township; $10.

J. D. and Elinor A. Waterman to Edmund Maddock, W Benvenue or Monroe street, 500 S Webster, W 120 by S 50, being N 30 feet lot 19, S 20 feet lot 20, block B, map No. 2 Bateman tract, Berkeley; $10.

Marion B. Bendles (widow) to Joseph J. Mason Company (corporation), re-record, NW Claremont avenue, 190.29 SW Prince street, SW 70, NW 146.50, NE 70.58, SE 110 lot 2 and portion lot 1, map El Vista, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

S. W. and Alice C. Hall (wife) to H. H. Campbell, lot 5, block 15, map Lakeside subdivision Adams Point property, Oakland; $10.

James H. and Cora D. McCarty to John McCarty, N Fifty-sixth street, 150 W Dover, W 40 by N 111, lot 213, block C, Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

C. P. Eggleston and J. H. Gerard to Mabel T. Eggleston and Mary L. Gerard, lot 20, block D, map No. 2 Highland Terrace, Oakland; gift.

Ludorina P. de Ivey (widow) to Peralta Land Company, all of blocks A, B and C, lots 1 to 7, 10 to 23 block D, all block E, F, G, H, K, L, M and N, lots 1 to 27, 30 to 54 block O, all blocks P, Q, R and S, lots 1 to 12, 15 to 28 block U, all blocks V and W, lots 5 to 19, 21 to 33, 35 to 42 block X, lots 1 to 36, 38 and 39 block Y, all block , map Ivey wood, Oakland; $10.

Henry Z. and Sarah M. Jones to James H. and Edith L. Rosewall (wife), S Harmon street, 345 E Telegraph avenue, E 35 by S 115, lot 16, block B, University Park, Oakland; $10.

Annie F. and J. F. Smith (husband) to Rowena R. Harden (wife Thomas P.), E Peralta street, 44 N Forest, N 44 by E 36, portion lot 3, Forest Park tract, Oakland; $10.

Rowena R. and Thomas P. Harden to Annie F. Smith (wife J. F.), N Felton street, 150 E Lowell, E 25 by N 132.6, lot 42, block 33, map resubdivision subdivision Matthews tract, Berkeley; $10.

Moneta Investment Company to Isabel M. Gallagher (single), N Felton street, 200 W Occidental, W 33.4 by N 135, portion lot 14, block A, map of Paradise Park, Oakland; $10.

Stella M. Leviston and Horace W. Carpenter (by attorney) to Sandra Johanson (wife Gustaf), W Josephine street, 40 N Rose, N 40 by W 135, lot 17, block B, Leviston tract, Berkeley; $10.

Gustaf Johanson to Sandra Johanson (wife Gustaf), N Rose street, 95 W Josephine, W 40 by N 40, W 40 feet lot 16, block B, same, Berkeley; gift.

C. Belluzzi (single) to G. Zappettini, SE Eighth and Folsom streets, E 100 by S 50, lot 2, block 20, map property Beaudry & Peladeau, Emeryville, Oakland; $10.

Carrie J. and S. A. Green (husband) to Emmet C. Rittenhouse, NW Channing way and Tenth street, N 100 by W 55, lot 14, block 122, Raymond tract, Berkeley; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Walter J. O'Connell (single), NE Folsom and Center streets, NE 394.05, NW 454.05, SW 395.66, SE 431.06, being same 4 acres conveyed to George G. Baker, portion of Curtis tract and portion plot 64, Kellersberger's map ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

Harriet F. Steen (widow) to Walter J. O'Connell, NW San Pablo avenue and Jones street, N 380 by W 135, E one-half block 41, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association, Berkeley, NW San Pablo avenue and Virginia street, N 216.9 by W 135, portion block A, map same, Berkeley; SW San Pablo avenue and Holyoke street, S 286.9, W 135, N 186.9, W 135, N 100, E 270, portion block A, map same, Berkeley; $10.

San Francisco Collateral Loan Bank to Frank W. Ely, lot 7, block 6, map East Oakland Heights, Oakland; $10.

Richard H. Matthewson and wife to Allen I. Kittle, intersection SW Buena Vista way with E La Loma avenue, S 50, E 120, N 26, NW 120, portion lot 17, map La Loma Park, Berkeley; $10.

Mary E. Mortimer (by attorney) to Andrew J. Cummings (single), lots 25 and 26, block G, map subdivision blocks E, F and G, Mary E. Mortimer Addition, Washington township; $10.

Mary Wolfe (widow) to George H. Crossett, N Lloyd, 25 W from NW corner Lloyd and Brandon, W 32.4 by N 100, lot 7 and portion lot 6, block B, Fruitvale Station tract, Brooklyn township; gift.

Mary J. Keeler to Lena M. Snook, S Thirty-fifth or Walton street, 353 W Telegraph avenue, W 57 by S 119.10 Oakland; $10.

O. W. Peterson (single) to Emma S. Wilkes (undivided one-half of undivided two-thirds), SW San Pablo avenue and Delaware street, S 150, W 135, N 50, W 55, N 100, E 190, lots 3 to 7, block 80, map tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association, Berkeley; $10.

Emma and Joseph Bennerscheidt to Emma S. Wilkes, S Addison street, 85 E Tenth, E 42.6, S 117, SW 42.6, N 117.4, portion block 101, map of same, and all interest in property adjacent to E formerly or owned by Elizabeth H. Spear, Berkeley; S Addison street, 100 W San Pablo avenue, W 42.6 by S 117, portion block 101, same, Berkeley; $10.

George E. and Daisy Tuman (wife) to Mary J. Humphreys (single), lot 3 and portion lot 2, map resubdivision portion Piedmont Terrace, Oakland township; $10.

Same to same, lot 27, map Santa Fe tract No. 10, Oakland; $10.

Emma and W. Brown (husband) to Sherrell W. Hall, lot 2, block 12, map High-street Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Emma O. and W. Brown to same, intersection NW Thirteenth street with NE Hopkins, NE 125, NW 45, SW 125.48, SE 45, SE 45 feet lot 1, block 4, East Oakland Heights, Oakland; $10.

Adeline N. Belcher (widow) to Peter C. Wilson, lots 13 and 14, block 13, map Northbrae, Berkeley; $10.

Peter C. and Clotilde A. A. Wilson to Adeline N. Belcher (widow), W Regent street, 275 S Woolsey, S 37.6 by W 130, S 25 feet lot 6 and N 12.6 feet of lot 7, block 4, Fairview Park, Oakland; also right of way strip 1.8 feet wide adjoining said property on the S, Oakland; $10.

Maria W. Gray (wife Edward) to Jesse F. Greenhood, lot 20, block 2, map Grand View Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company (trustee, etc.) to Cleon Kilburn, N Cedar street, 136.10 W Euclid avenue, W 55, N 110, E 55, S 110, portion lots 2 and 3, block 3, map Wheeler tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. J. Deuschle to Walter E. Brown, NW Twenty-fourth street, 46.59 SW East Twenty-third street, SW 40.33, NW 100.50, NE 40, SE 104.46, lot 22, block H, map Latham Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Fannie E. and Herbert D. Wise to City of Berkeley, SE King and Harmon streets, S 45.25 by E 120, S 45.25 feet lot 61, block 2, map lands Regent-street Homestead Association, Berkeley; quitclaim deed; $10.

James and Nellie F. Hamilton to C. H. Thompson, lots 15 and 16 and N 20.58 feet lot 14, block 3, Buena Peralta tract, Berkeley; quitclaim deed; $1.

William H. Hart to Annie Hart, lots 10 and 11 and SW 12.6 feet lot 9, map Stone Orchard, Brooklyn township; $10.

Sawyer H. and Mabel I. Masters to S. A. Green (married), N Cameron street, 240 E Spring, E 27 by N 100, portion lot 15, Cameron tract, Oakland; $10.

Seward A. and Carrie J. Greene to Emmet C. Rittenhouse, N Cameron street, 240 E Spring, N 20 by E 60, portion lot 15, same, Oakland; $10.

Berkeley Development Company to Mary F. Lane (wife F. J.), lot 16, block I, map Northbrae, Berkeley; $10.

Same to same, lot 15, block I, map same, Berkeley; $10.

Claremont Court Company to same, lot 16, block F, map Claremont Court, Berkeley; $10.

Louis S. and Caroline C. Stone to Adeline B. Croyland (single), undivided one-half, lot 18, block 4, map Shaw tract, blocks 4 to 9, Berkeley; $10.

Oakland Bank of Savings to John V. Selvester (married), NE Fifty-first street, 102 W Coronado, NW 34 by NE 80, portion lots 34 and 35, map of Sylvan Crest tract, Oakland; $10.

Edward Sals and J. D. Millar to John H. James, lot 14, block G, map Mowry Addition to Newark, Washington township; $10.

Julia Finale to Bartolomeo Finale, lot 11, block D, map plat portion Fitch tract, Alameda; $10.

Bartolomeo Finale to Tomaso Finale, lot 11, block D, map same, Alameda; $10.

M. E. Sayre (single) to R. J. McMullen (single), N corner tract containing 14 acres described in deed to Seth B. Malnot November 22, 1878, 169 D. 393, SW 18.22, NW 3.83, SW 70 links, NW 53 links, NE 19.26, SE 4.40, containing 8.38 acres, Oakland; $10.

Manuel S. Pires et als. to Manuel S. Pires Jr., E corner of land formerly of the late Sumner Weston, now of David Reynolds, being point where SE boundary line said tract intersects W county road from Washington Corners, or Irvington, to San Jose, SE 3 rods, W 18 rods, S along W line John Redding's land to stake, thence W to center of creek known as Arroyo Laguna, thence S along center of said creek to fence on N line lands formerly of S. L. Beard, now of Charles Northbridge, thence W to stake in a wire fence, thence following said fence NE along E line of lands now or formerly of Powers, Bates and Cushing to fence on S line land formerly of Weston, now of Reynolds, containing 137.86 acres, Washington township; intersection SE Center street with NE Stevens, NE 200, SE 100, SW 200, NW 100, SW, Washington township; property adjoining above, beginning at NW corner tract now or formerly owned by Carlos Echeverria and Jesus Echeverria November 12, 1883, S 143 yards, W 17 yards, N 145 yards, E 20 yards, containing two-thirds of an acre, and portion Agua Caliente, portion lots 4 and 5, Stevens tract, subject to life estate, Washington township; $10.

Manuel S. Pires et als. to Mary Martin (wife A. S.), S 30 acres of following: Beginning at stake at the intersection N line of road from Alvarado to Centerville with E line of road from Jarvis Landing, or Mayhew's, to road leading from Hayward to Niles, NE 28.30, SE 22.03, SW 28.30, NW 20.45 to beginning, containing 60 acres, Washington township; NW corner tract containing 53.65 acres conveyed to Edward Sals October 29, 1888, 357 D. 333, NE 57.22 to middle of Alameda creek, thence up stream NE 1.75, SE 2.80, SE 2.61, SW 2.46, SE 6.21, SW 25.26, NW 0.15, SW 27.39 to NE line county road from Alvarado to Centerville, NW 30 links to beginning, containing 26.65 acres, Washington township; gift.

Manuel S. Pires et als. to Antonio S. Pires, beginning at post at point of intersection NE county road from Centerville to Alvarado with partition line dividing tract hereby described from tract of 68.65 acres conveyed to F. J. Mahan December 1, 1887, being distant SE 9.44 from most S corner tract formerly of M. S. Peres, called the Thomas O. Corey Orchard, and also distant NW 10.90 from most W corner lands now or formerly of J. T. Stevenson, NE 52.56 to middle of Alameda creek, thence along said creek up stream SE 4.10, SE 2.35, SW 7.60, SW 54, NW 10.90 to beginning; containing 57.39 acres, reserving life estate, Washington township; gift.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

December 7—Lila R. Havens (by attorney; (owner) with R. H. Van Sant (contractor)—Lots 148 to 152, map Crocker tract, for $3770; plans and specifications filed.

OIL DIVIDENDS

Dividends paid by companies listed on the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Compiled by F. C. Devlin, assistant secretary:

Name—	Date.	Amount
Alma	Dec. 15	$ 11,400.00
American Pet. common	Dec. 1	82,616.00
Do preferred	Dec. 1	11,675.00
Caribou	Dec. 15	20,175.72
Claremont	Dec. 28	10,000.00
Columbia	Dec. 25	9,892.62
Empire	Dec. 31	2,000.00
Home	Dec. 20	2,000.00
Homestake	Dec. 15	1,000.00
Kern River	Dec. 1	2,000.00
Mascot	Dec. 20	20,000.00
Mexican Petroleum	Dec. 1	87,502.76
Monte Cristo	Dec. 17	50,000.00
New Penn Petroleum	Dec. 15	2,500.00
Palmer	Dec. 27	18,020.16
Paraffine	Dec. 15	3,000.00
Record	Dec. 15	7,500.00
Sauer Dough	Dec. 21	4,987.50
Section 25	Dec. 25	10,000.00
Superior	Dec. 17	5,000.00
Union	Dec. 20	124,818.00
United Petroleum	Dec. 20	40,735.50
United Oil	Dec. 10	12,988.88
Total		$536,580.70

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sugar—Raw, nominal; Muscovado, .89 test, 3.36c; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.11c; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Wool—Unchanged; Territory and Westerns, 21@22c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@18c.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased.

No. 13,952. Dept. 4.

Notice of Administrator's sale of real estate at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1910, in the matter of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said J. H. Young, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court of the State of California, on or after Monday, January 16, A. D. 1911, all the right, title and interest and estate of said J. H. Young, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of McGee avenue, formerly Hamilton street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northerly from the point of intersection thereof with the northern line of Bristol street; running thence northerly along said line of McGee avenue forty-five (45) feet; thence easterly parallel with Bristol street one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence southerly parallel with McGee avenue forty-five (45) feet; and thence westerly, parallel with Bristol street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the southern 45 feet of Lots U, V and W in Range No. 8 as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Subdivision of Range 8, Hardy Tract, Berkeley," etc., filed April 15, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. The purchaser to assume the payment of and take the property purchased by him subject to all Municipal, State and County taxes and all assessments, liens, and encumbrances of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Abe P. Leach, attorney for administrator, personally in said Alameda County, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 30th, 1910.

H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased.
ABE P. LEACH,
1113 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

CHUTE—In this city, December 19, 1910, to the wife of E. J. Chute, a daughter.

EYNON—In this city, December 21, 1910, to the wife of T. Eynon, a son.

HARTY—In this city, December 19, 1910, to the wife of B. Harty, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Eaton, Abbie F.	66	Dec. 20	Cancer throat
Hasse, Otto	65	Dec. 22	Valv. Ht. Dis.
Ray, Mary J.	70	Dec. 27	Ch. myelitis
McMenomy, Lydia H.	63	Dec. 28	Diabetes mellts.
Phillips, Harry A.	39	Dec. 28	Pneumonia
Oshida	infant	Dec. 29	Hemorrhage
Reney, Alfred	65	Dec. 29	Br. pneumonia
Platt, Sallie P.	59	Dec. 29	Cerb. apoplexy
Reeves, Caroline A.	77	Dec. 29	Valv. Ht. Dis.

DEATHS.

HARRINGTON—In this city, December 28, 1910, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Arnold, E. H. Harrington, beloved husband of Sarah Harrington and father of Harris F. and Ransom L. Harrington, Mrs. L. Little, Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs. F. L. Arnold and Miss Louisa Harrington, a native of New York, aged 75 years 7 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 31, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the Shattuck-avenue M. E. Church, Shattuck avenue and Sixty-third street, Oakland. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HOLLORAN—In San Francisco, December 29, 1910, Mary, beloved wife of the late Mark Holloran, sister of Patrick Haverin, Mrs. John O'Donnell and John Haverin of Ireland and aunt of Rev. T. P. Haverin, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

LEWIS—In this city, December 30, 1910, Jennie Lewis, beloved mother of Mrs. Ruby Lewis and Clifford G. Devinger, daughter of Mrs. Laura M. Smith and sister of Mrs. Anna Winbush, Mrs. L. Marlin and Mrs. Etta Lassiter, a native of Illinois.

MAGNER—In this city, Cornelius, beloved son of the late Thomas and Mary Magner, brother of Thomas Magner, nephew of Mrs. John Tevlin and grandson of Mrs. Mary Magner and the late Cornelius Magner, a native of Stockton, Cal., aged 19 years and 1 month.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 31, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the funeral parlors of Schuler & Quinn, 857 Clay street, Oakland; thence to St. Andrew's Church, Thirty-sixth and Adeline streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

McDONNELL—In Alameda, December 29, 1910, Patrick H., beloved husband of Annie G. McDonnell and father of Joseph F. McDonnell, Mrs. Frances Stahl, Clarence C. McDonnell and the late Mrs. Lou F. Bailey and J. Walter McDonnell, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years 9 months and 27 days.

McGRAW—In this city, December 29, 1910, Barney McGraw, beloved father of Mrs. Mary E. Laswell and John, George E. and A. W. McGraw and Mrs. A. N. Keeler, a native of Vermont, aged 82 years 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) morning, December 31, at 10:30 o'clock, at his late home, 1676 Tenth street. Interment, private.

PLATT—In this city, December 29, 1910, Mrs. Sallie P. Platt, beloved sister of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, a native of Whitman, Mass., aged 59 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, December 31, at 2 o'clock, at the parlors of the Albert Brown Company, 572 Thirteenth street. Interment, private.

RENEY—In this city, December 29, 1910, Alfred, beloved husband of Mary Reney, a native of Canada, aged 65 years.

ROBERTSON—In Berkeley, December 28, 1910, Jessie, beloved wife of John Robertson, mother of Francis William Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, sister of Andrew Armstrong, Mrs. Jules Ny, Mrs. Peter Bohrer, Mrs. James E. Oliver and the late Mrs. Fred W. Meadows and Jane Armstrong, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 31 years and 23 days. (Edinburgh, Scotland, papers please copy.)

STANTON—In Point Richmond, Cal., December 29, 1910, Mary Stanton, beloved wife of the late John Stanton and loving mother of Eddie, John Jr., Nellie, Walter and Patrick Stanton and Mrs. Mary English, a native of Ireland.

STRATMAN—In Berkeley, December 29, 1910, Deborah A. Stratman, beloved wife of the late John Stratman and beloved mother of Mrs. C. A. Garthome and John Stratman Jr. of Berkeley and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. F. Maskey of San Francisco, a native of Syosset, Long Island, aged 80 years.

Sunset View Cemetery

NORTH BERKELEY

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GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Superintendent.

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LOST—On the afternoon of Dec. 26 bet. the Key Route Inn and Fruitvale ave. and School street, a small black purse containing, among other things, a small sum of money and three keys. Finder will receive reward by notifying Box 2751, Tribune.

LOST—A gold Florida leaf watch pin set with pearls, bet. 13th and 17th sts., Broadway to West st., Thursday evening, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock; finder will kindly return to owner and receive reward. 1363 West st., Oakland.

LOST—Dec. 26, bet. Emeryville race track and San Pablo ave., a gold watch with initials "R. B." Finder please return to 5753 Vallejo st. and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, monogram "S. H. P." Saturday, bet. Berkeley and Alameda. Return to 1628 Virginia; phone Berkeley 4719; reward.

LOST—Gold seal ring; monogram "J. H. R." 21st and Telegraph ave., Wednesday evening. Finder please ring up Piedmont 764; reward.

LOST or stolen, fox terrier, brown and white; answers to name "Pugy." Finder please return 1110 Grove; liberal reward.

LOST—Chain of gold beads, pendant set with two pearls and a turquoise matrix; reward. Box B-799, Tribune.

LOST—Black dog; white chest and forepaws; Alameda tag No. 141. Notify 2619 Harrison ave., Alameda.

LOST—Small black and white setter dog. Return Stanley Moore, phone Merritt 2589; reward.

LOST—Small bay mare and small spring wagon. Phone Berkeley 1778.

MOVING AND STORAGE

AAA—PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO.—The best teams and service in the city; large, well-padded vans; furniture moved, packed, store or shipped. 412-418 9th st.; phones Oak. 4447, A 2144.

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FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable prices. Porter, 1016 Broadway, phone Oakland 1990.

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H. R. HENDERSON—Raising, shoreing, moving; buildings bought and sold. 481 22d st.; phones Pied. 209, Home 5158.

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ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3827.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught. Call or write Motor Engineering Schools, cor. 57th and Adeline st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED collector; state fully previous experience, age, salary. Box 6753, Tribune.

MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food, Red Ball brand.

WANTED—Men by large contracting company; $20,000 contract work going; can learn automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, trade in few months; no apprentices or helpers' work and no expense. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., 1201 Call Bldg., Frisco.

WANTED—One sub-inspector (construction work) at $4 per diem. A competitive examination will be held January 23, 1911, for the purpose of filling the above position. For further information address "Inspector, U. S. Naval Coal Depot, California City Point, Tiburon, Cal."

WANTED—Honest, industrious boy who can ride wheel; some experience in grocery. $5 week and board. 6652 Telegraph ave.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A PUBLIC stenographer can have free use of fine office simply for care of same during absence of manager. Box 2803, Tribune.

A HOUSEKEEPER for 4 adults; sleep home. Call after 7, evenings, 895 52d street.

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COMPETENT girl to do general housework; good home; small family. 211 Alcatraz ave., near College; phone Piedmont 4184; call morning.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A 5664.

EXPERIENCED and reliable girl for care of children; must be neat and clean; Swedish or Danish preferred; wages $25. 424 Orange st., Oakland; phone Oakland 8506.

EXPERIENCED lady presser; good salary, good position. John F. Snow Co. Dye Works, 47th and Grove, Oakland.

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GIRL for all-round work in store. 1776 Telegraph, near 34th st.

GIRL for general housework; family of 3. 11 13th st.

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WANTED—A woman of good executive ability to take charge of a first-class boarding house; owners of property can keep place filled with good class of boarders; lease on easy terms. Address 306 12th st., or phone Oakland 8468.

WANTED—A neat young girl or woman to assist with light housework and care of babies; references. 515 Fairmount ave.; phone Piedmont 3424.

WANTED—A good girl or middle-aged woman for light housework and help with children. 961 Market st., Oakland.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework in family of 3; references. Apply 2333 Dwight way, Berkeley.

WANTED—Danish or Swedish girl for general housework; good wages; small family. Phone Oakland 2422.

WANTED—Neat, reliable girl with references; must be good cook; $35. Apply 1003 Paru st., Alameda.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 195 Santa Clara ave., Oakland.

WANTED—Ten bright girls from 18 to 30 years. Oakland Warehouse Co., 16th and Campbell sts.

WANTED—Ten bright girls from 10 to 30 years. Oakland Warehouse Co., 16th and Campbell sts.

WANTED—Good woman to care for sick woman and baby. 971 21st st., corner Filbert.

YOUNG girl to assist. 1738 Alameda ave., cor. Union, Alameda; phone Alameda 1115.

YOUNG girl, mind baby and assist; no washing; wages $15. Phone Merritt 1915.

YOUNG girl to assist housework; 2 in family; $12. Phone Oakland 8463.

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Architects, Lawyers, Writers

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A YOUNG man wishes position as driver; well acquainted with Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda route; references if required. Box 2932, Tribune.

A YOUNG man, age 24, wants position after school hours for board and room. J. J. Lawson, 2022 West st.

A JAPANESE wants position as school boy, work half days. Phone, bet. 10 and 12 a. m., Merritt 1297.

A YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position as general houseworker. Phone Piedmont 655.

A JAPANESE boy wants situation as school boy. Box 2738, Tribune.

Circular Letters

See J. J. REESE PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, room 215 Central Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 1138.

CARPENTER wants work; good mechanic; $3 a day. Box 2904, Tribune.

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help, phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper in building materials, lumber preferred, desires position, good reference. "E.," 468 E. 24th st., Oakland.

GOOD, steady man wants gardening or work in private house; care of automobile; best references. Box 2755, Tribune.

JAPANESE couple or single boy wishes position as cook, second housework or gardener; city or country. Phone Oakland 8775.

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A WELL-EDUCATED woman would like position as housekeeper in small family; has little girl of 8; good references. Apply Chabot Home, phone Oakland 2164.

A REFINED young widow wishes position in Oakland or San Francisco as housekeeper or companion; references. Phone Piedmont 5026.

AN experienced housekeeper, good cook, with best of references, country preferred. Mrs. F. S., 424 E. 23d st.; phone Merritt 2595.

A NURSE girl wants position to take care of children in hotel; references. Box 2763, Tribune.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants housework in small family; good cook. 513 6th st., room 6.

A JAPANESE girl wants position as school girl. T. Tako, phone Oakland 8756.

A FIRST-CLASS family cook and second work girl for hotel. Phone Berkeley 537.

BOOKKEEPER and cashier, experienced, competent, to take full charge. Phone Piedmont 4121.

COMPETENT girl would like position at second work in private family, or housework. Call or write 1059 Kirkham st., West Oakland.

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EXPERIENCED young lady bookkeeper desires position; excellent credentials. Box B-800, Tribune.

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FOR reliable colored help phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

GERMAN woman wants to do laundry, house or chamber work by the day. Call 865 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 6016.

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NURSE—Graduate nurse from Philadelphia wishes charge of invalid or elderly person. Address, Nurse, 1016 Brush st., Oakland.

PREPOSESSING young woman, with voice, will make herself useful in widower's refined home, with use of piano. Write to Box 3658, Dimond ave., Fruitvale.

PUBLIC stenographer desires office space with use of typewriter, etc., in exchange for stenographic work. M. H., 828 35th st.

SEWING, serving parties, office or day's work by neat young woman. Phone Oakland 4617.

STRICTLY first-class dressmaker wants engagements in families. Phone Merritt 868.

WOMAN, experienced cook, wants position; will do upstairs work. 2838 Grant st.; phone Berkeley 2827.

WANT work, $1.10 a day and two meals, or work by month, go home at night. 1260 Kirkham st.

WOMAN wants day work. 528 17th st.; phone A 1589.

YOUNG lady wants position, bookkeeping and general office work. Phone Oakland 6930.

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New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 213 Market, opp. 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

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Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments, just completed, at the elegant Frederick Apartments, 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; $30 to $50.

ELEGANT, modern, 3-room apartment; klinker mantel, polished floors; unfurnished; range furnished; back Piedmont Baths; reasonable. 179 Vernon Terrace.

FAIRMONT APARTMENTS, 201 Orange st.—Elegantly furnished; new and modern; steam heat; 5 minutes from 22d and Broadway.

FURNISHED apartment of 4 rooms, etc.; rent $40. 1376 Webster st.

Laguna Vista fronting lake, at 22d st., cor. Harrison boulevard, furnished bedroom, dining-room, alcove kitchenette, dressing-room, bath; wall bed, private porch, steam heat, hot water, phone; $35-$37.

MURI-ELL, completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms, private phones, steam heat, etc., in beautiful location; 1½ blocks from 22d st.; Key Route depot. 327 Grand ave., nr. Webster; $25 and up.

Palm Inn Apartments. 534 25th st. New two, three, four rooms, furnished; sunny, large grounds and billiards; sleeping porches; close to Key Route; garage; room for auto.

Roslyn—19th & Telegraph

1 to 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

The Del Mar

185 FIFTEENTH STREET.

Room and board, single or en suite; all modern conveniences. Phones Oakland 1382, A 3760.

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A northwest corner apartment; fumed oak furniture; parlor and dining-room have wall beds; cabinet kitchen; large bedroom and sleeping porch; rent $65. The Elsmere, cor. Harrison and 19th.

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3d ave., at E. 16th st.; phone Merritt 1766—Perfect neatness, all conveniences and refined surroundings at the lowest rates in Oakland; Dimond car passes door.

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LARGE offices, 30x36, second floor of Tribune Bldg., cor. of 8th and Franklin sts.; rent reasonable; will give a lease to a good tenant. Apply J. F. Conners, Tribune.

...GE store for any business; 781 12th ... Owner at 1059 14th st.

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...ANTED—An up-to-date flat or ...alow, walking distance to 14th and ...dway; state rent and location. Box ... Tribune.

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...er Hall 1462 Grove st.; D. V. Deuel, Secy.; O. 6244. ... maple floors; store for rent.

REAL ESTATE

KOENIG & KROLL
OFFER ON EASY TERMS

$2350—Lot 200x205, 7-room house, very high basement; stable, well; near E. 14th st., close to Lockwood school.
$2750—Cottage 5 rooms; Brockhurst st., near West; terms very easy.
$2360—5-room cottage; lot 34x136; West Berkeley.
$1500—5-room cottage; 9th st., near Snyder.
$2800—5-room house; East Oakland; lot 45x115.
$1750—Store and living rooms; Park ave.
$1500—Lot 55x321; near Seminary ave. and E. 14th st.; will build.
$950—Corner lot, 36x185; East Oakland; will build.
$800—Lot 46x144; East Oakland; will build.
$3250—10th ave., near 26th st., 6-room bungalow; lot 30x150.

KOENIG & KROLL,
878 Broadway, corner Eighth.

Laymance Real Estate Co.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

Ante-Exposition Chance

$14,000—Fine modern 3-story building; pays $1860 per annum; practically adjoining downtown business center. This is certain sure, value increase holding. (476-F)

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$3750—Reduced from $4500; modern Colonial; 6 large rooms, bath, two toilets, bedrooms especially large; gas and electricity; berries, fruits and flowers; chicken house; 35x119; near 37th and West sts. and Key Route station. (171)

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$10,000—One of the finest unimproved corners in Oakland, on one of Oakland's best cross-town business streets, in business center. This will support stores and apartments and bring in sure and fine income. Has every feature to strengthen: car line, San Francisco transportation, business center and no car fare to Broadway. (25)

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$2250—Beautiful home site, 50x100; near north arm of lake; restricted location; all fine homes. (214)

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40,000 square feet, near 16th st. depot; includes two corners; corrugated from warehouse, 65,000 square feet; dissolution causing a sacrifice price. (414)

A Snap

$3500—Modern building of 10 rooms; income 12%; separate entrances; good location, south of 40th st. (516-E)

Laymance Real Estate Co.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

WE can rent, sell or exchange your property, city or country. Mackin Investment Co., suite 9, 1219 Broadway; phone A 4055.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Unencumbered ranch; Lake Co.; 160 acres; large bearing orchard; finest water, fertile soil, timber; 5-room cottage, barn and out-buildings; no agents. For particulars address owner, Box 2404, Tribune.

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An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast makes ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

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Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.

For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

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5 to 10-acre tracts along new electric road to Oakland; trees now bearing; will double in value in a year's time; easy terms.

PERKINS-SMITH COMPANY,
No. 1 Telegraph ave.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

$50 CASH, balance $10 per month, lot 100x100.

$100 cash, 4 rooms; modern; $15 per month.

We can sell you any property in Fruitvale or exchange for country property.

FRUITVALE REALTY CO.,
Corner E. 12th st. and Fruitvale ave.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY of $1400 in beautiful bungalow to exchange for vacant lot. 5220 Genoa st.; phone H 6709.

FOR EXCHANGE.

80 acres fruit land; north; want home or lot, Berkeley or Oakland.

200 acres, all under irrigation; want two flats or fine home in Berkeley or Oakland.

$20,000 income property in Oakland; want good land south of here or ranch.

$10,000—San Francisco flats and lots; want improved or unimproved land in San Joaquin valley.

118 acres improved fruit ranch, price $6000; want home around the bay.

40 acres improved fruit ranch in Sacramento valley; want home here to $6000. Write or see

GEO. D. BARBER,
21 Bacon Block, Oakland.

PROPERTY at Klamath Falls, Oregon, to exchange for Oakland realty, improved or unimproved. Box 2754, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—I make exchanges daily; can handle any property that is located in or near Oakland if the prices are right and you mean business. What have you and what do you want? D. F. Minney, 422 11th st., Oakland.

$10,000 EQUITY income property, value $17,000, to exchange for clear acreage or lots. Owner, Box B-872, Tribune.

160 ACRES in San Luis Obispo Co., value $4500, to exchange for cottage; mortgage $700, 6%. Box B-873, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

A—I WANT to buy a 5-room bungalow; must be up-to-date in every respect; walking distance from 14th and Broadway; state price, terms and location; no agents. Box 2748, Tribune.

WANTED—Income property not over $15,000; must be bargain for cash; give location, price and present encumbrance. Box B-869, Tribune.

WANT 4 or 5-room bungalow; not East Oakland; pay $150 down and installments; responsible. Box 2765, Tribune.

WANT to buy 5-room cottage; will pay $50 to $200 down, $20 to $25 month; am responsible. Box 2734, Tribune.

WANTED to rent improved chicken ranch, 3 to 6 acres. Address Box 31, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A MODERN 5-room cottage; good location; lot 40x140; bet. two car lines; cheap. 667 E. 27th st., East Oakland.

ANY lot you like; I'll buy it and build to suit; 1-10th cash, balance like rent. Box 2762, Tribune.

MODERN 5-room cottage for sale, $2000; $100 cash, balance like rent. 698 E. 27th st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished modern home; easy terms; near Key Route. 848 54th st.; Grove st. car; Piedmont 4997.

ELEGANT 8-room sunny house; sleeping porch, splendid condition, fine garden, etc.; lot 37x130; best block North Oakland; one block from Grove and Claremont Key Route cars; terms very reasonable; big bargain. 740 54th st.; phone Piedmont 347.

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Barrels of Money

I am prepared to make real estate loans in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda or Fruitvale quickly at low rates of interest. When you want a loan at a low rate, ring me up or drop in and see me.

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HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY

ROOMS 518 AND 519, FIFTH FLOOR, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, Broadway, San Pablo and 14th. Phones Oakland 6980 or Home A-3150.

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WE HAVE BARRELS OF IT

SALARY AND FURNITURE LOANS

OUR SALARY LOAN DEPT. MAKES LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE IN DOUBLE-QUICK TIME AND UNBEKNOWN TO EMPLOYER, IN AMOUNTS FROM $10 TO $50. SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

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Borrow, repay, in monthly paymnets for
$ 20—2, 3 or 4 months.
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Other amounts in proportion.

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12th and Washington sts.
Phone Oakland 4609.

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Money to loan on furniture without removal; low interest; easy payments; confidential. Box 44, Alameda.

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ROOMS 217-218 BACON BLDG.
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$250 to $50,000 on real estate or building loans, 6 to 7 per cent interest.

KOENIG & KROLL

878 Broadway, SE. corner 8th st.

DON'T borrow on salary until you see me. F. A. Newton, 612 Union Savings Bldg.

LOANS at legal interest on furniture, etc.; don't pay more. Oakland Loan & T. Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway; established 12 yrs.; phone Oakland 2415.

LOANS—Building and flat; any amount; 6 and 7 per cent. Henry N. tum-Suden, 476 10th; phone Oakland 4478.

OUR RATES

For quick loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.:

ON $ 20 PAY $ .75
ON $ 50 PAY $1.75
ON $100 PAY $2.95

These payments include principal and interest; no other charges; everything private.

German-American Loan Company

729 First National Bank Bldg., 14th and Broadway, second floor. Phones A 5102; Oakland 2617.

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Any amount—$100 to $50,000—Promptly.

E. H. LOHMANN

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REAL ESTATE loans, 6% to 7%, made quickly. See A. N. Macdonald, 217-218 Bacon Bldg.; A 3546, Oakland 5942.

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$70,000 FOR business property, $50,000 for residence property; promptly.

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A practical solution of the money question for housekeepers, working men and all others at charges that honest people can afford to pay, without any of the objectionable features of a regular Furniture Loan Company.

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Room 24, 1068 Broadway
Near 12th Street
Open until 8 p. m. during holidays.

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Bacon Building

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On Furniture, Pianos, Automobiles, Live Stock,

real estate, 1st and 2d mortgages, notes, etc. Terms, bank rates. Confidential.

SECURITY LOAN CO.

MACDONOUGH BUILDING, OFFICE, ROOM 25, THIRD FLOOR. Phones Oakland 1598. Home A-1354.

MONEY loaned salaried people, women keeping house and others, upon their own names, without security; cheapest rates, easiest payments; offices in 60 principal cities: save yourself money by getting our terms first. "Tolman's," 460 13th st., room 9, Oakland; Phelan Bldg., room 949, San Francisco.

$25,000 MUST be loaned on real estate by Jan. 10. Answer Box 2737, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED.

I WANT $3000 to erect bungalow; will pay 7% net. Address Box 2718, Tribune.

WANTED—$1500, 7% net, 3-year mortgage, 5-room cottage; restricted district; Fruitvale; good value. Box 2764, Tribune.

WANT $400 on corner lot near Pullman car shops; 100x130; will pay 10%. Box 2779, Tribune.

WANT $2000 at 7% net on good security; no agents. Box 2752, Tribune.

$6000 BUILDING loan wanted from private party. Box 2785, Tribune.

BUYERS' GUIDE

PATRONIZE LOCAL MERCHANTS

DRAYAGE AND STORAGE.

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office 428 6th st.; phones Oakland 564, A 1564; res. Oak. 4080, A 2746.

LAUNDRIES.

CHINESE laundry, Yut Lee, prop., 711 San Pablo ave.; phone Pekin 46.

HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO., importers of human hair, manufacturers of wigs and all kinds of hair goods. 406 14th st.; phone Oakland 5806.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

LOCKSMITHS.

FOR door-openers and keys—Key Works, 861 Clay st.; phones Oakland 6717, A 2574; lawn mowers sharpened and repaired.

DRESSMAKERS.

MARIE ROMELL—Ladies' tailor-made suits, latest styles; Parisian modes. 320C Telegraph ave.; phone Oak. 7284.

WIG AND TOUPEE MAKER.

Doll wigs made to order, assortment of switches and cluster puffs, first quality only; combings made up. W. Accurath, 969 Broadway, room 49; phone Oakland 1442.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued.)

FOR SALE—Only $2200 for new 2-story house, lot 60x120, in the heart of Elmhurst; one of the best bargains on the market; must sell. For particulars call in evening, C. Robertson, 1012 Adeline st., West Oakland.

FIVE-ROOM cottages, one near 51st and College, $4000, fine home; one near Moss ave. and Piedmont ave., $2500; both new; terms. Telegraph Realty Co., corner 29th and Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x100; easy terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, room 214, Bacon Bldg.

FOR SALE—A fine cottage of 6 rooms, near school, Key Route and cars; close in; fine location; sacrifice; no agents. Apply owner, 1024 Union st.

MUST SELL,

regardless of price or terms (your's will be mine), new 4-room modern cottage; high basement, pressed brick mantel, china closet; close to S. P. station, near E. 14th st., Melrose district. Box 2781, Tribune.

MUST BE SOLD.

Pretty, fully furnished villa residence in best part of East Oakland. Best offer accepted for equity on account of owner leaving for Vancouver. Write to owner, 178 E. Oak st., Oakland.

NEW 7-room house; steam heat, open fireplace, oak floors; sightly location, in Linda Vista; drive way and deep lot; no agents. Box 2780, Tribune.

OWNER leaving city, must sell my home, a new 6-room, strictly modern cottage; large lot; block Key Route; cheap; on easy terms. Call 722 54th st.

NEW modern furnished 5-room house, 2 lots, close stations. P. Priviato, 14th st., E. Elmhurst.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$300 Cash, $35 Monthly

buys 7-room colonial house, built 6 years, all modern; large lot; located on 35th st. Price $4000.

$500 Cash, $30 Monthly

Swell brand new 6-room house, ready to move in; near Piedmont Key Route; $4100; large and beautiful lot.

$250 to $350 Cash

buys choice of six new 5 and 6-room cottages and bungalows in Key Route district; $2600 to $3250.

$100 Cash, $20 Monthly

buys fine four large rooms, nearly new, Elmhurst bungalow, with 50x145 lot; chicken yard; close to 14th st. cars.

$100 to $200 Cash

buys choice of ten new bungalows and cottages on east side, at low monthly payments.

Call, write or phone: make dates for Saturday, Sunday or Monday, and select a bargain home for yourself.

The House-Sellers of Oakland,

United Realty Co.

1110 Clay St., Bet. 12 & 13th
Phones Oakland 2625, Home A-2842.

$100 CASH

buys 5-room modern cottage; high basement, brick mantel, china closet; all improvements in and paid; restricted district; best in East Oakland; your price and terms are mine. Box 2744, Tribune.

$50 Down—$15 Month

5-room cottage, close to car line. Real Estate Exchange, 1264 Broadway.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR SALE

MUST sell this week, highest offer accepted, elegant furniture of 6 rooms, all rented; income above rent; part cash, balance easy terms. 1428 Franklin; phone A 5861.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming-houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see THOMPSON & SPILKER, 280 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 7794.

LOTS FOR SALE

Here's a Real Snap

Buy this fine lot at once and make $250. The last unimproved lot in Greenwood ave., in Fourth Ave. Terrace, will be sold cheap—$1100 buys it. Will take half cash, balance 6%. Entire block improved with fine homes. All other lots selling for $1250 in this neighborhood.

J. C. ARNOLD,
Oakland Tribune Office.

I ABSOLUTELY must get some cash by January 1; it is a case of have to. YOUR OPPORTUNITY to get the finest building site in Fourth Avenue Terrace at a bargain counter price. Call, write or phone (but it must be quick). 2651 Townsend ave.; phone Merritt 60.

SNAP—MAKE OFFER

LOT 40x100, situate on Shattuck ave., near Key Route; fine location for a residence or stores.

C. T. SCOTT,
468 Eleventh St.

STENOGRAPHERS

ANNE E. MARTIN,
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — NOTARY PUBLIC.
Room 47, 969 Broadway.

TO LEASE.

HOUSE to lease, furnished or unfurnished; hardwood floors, sleeping porch, two bathrooms, garage, large grounds. 576 28th st.; phone Oakland 5813.

MIRRORS AND GLASS.

MIRRORS re-silvered, and glazing. Oakland Mirror and Glass Beveling Works, 816 Adeline; both phones.

DRESSMAKERS

DRESSMAKING; latest styles; $6 up; dresses made over. 678 24th st., near San Pablo.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FURNITURE of a 7-room house; new carpets; a bargain. 2319 Jefferson st., near Channing, Berkeley.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AN oldest Japanese employment office, 311 7th st.; Oakland 5522. Home A-3522.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

ORIENTAL Employment Office supplies best help, city or country, on short notice. 362 5th st., Oakland; phones Oakland 2248, A 3691.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

To the stockholders of the WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, a Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Whitney Land Company, a corporation, will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, located in Room No. 812 on the eighth floor of the building known as The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, situated on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 24, A. D. 1910.

IRA A. MILLER,
Secretary of Whitney Land Company.

INTEREST PAYMENT.

SAN ANTONIO PLANTATION CO., 316-318 First National Bank Building, Oakland.

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum, after the first year, will be payable to shareholders in San Antonio Rubber Plantation, January 5, 1911.

The above disbursement is made from profits realized in cultivating auxiliary crops and from operation of plantation store.

No disbursement from proceeds of rubber crop can be made until the trees are six years old.

Oakland, Dec. 24, 1910.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

PER 4 CENT

DIVIDEND has been declared by the CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND for the half year ending December 31, 1910, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest from January 1, 1911.

CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND,
Arthur L. Harris, Cashier.

INTEREST NOTICE.

Bank of Germany, Oakland, Cal.

The rate of interest on time deposits for the six months ending December 31, 1910, has been fixed at four (4) per cent per annum; said interest is payable on and after January 1, 1911. Interest not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the deposit.

R. F. CRIST, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 9, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

THE GERMAN BANK.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco), 526 California street. Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near Twenty-second. Richmond branch, 432 Clement street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1911.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF ITALY.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco), SE. corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco. Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason streets. West branch, 1221 Polk street, corner Fern avenue.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911. Money deposited on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1.

L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES. (Continued)

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Central Loan Association of Alameda has declared a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum, from its earnings for the six months ending December 31, 1910, payable on or after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and bear interest at the same rate.

D. L. RANDOLPH,
Vice-President.
F. N. DELANOY,
President.

Office, 2301 Central ave., Alameda, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California.

(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland).

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the home, 393 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday, Jan. fifth, 1911, at ten A. M.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation at 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK, of Oakland, California, *Franklin at Thirteenth Street.*

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, *dividends to depositors (payable on or after Tuesday, January 3, 1911)* have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4% ON TERM ACCOUNTS.
3½% ON ORDINARY ACCOUNTS.
3% ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account, and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1911. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1911, will earn interest from January 1st, 1911.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1911.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 412 Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 16th, 1910, at four o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at 3 P. M.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING HARBOR BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the banking rooms, Broadway at Fifth street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3:30 P. M.

C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louise W. B. Kellogg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise W. B. Kellogg, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Chickering of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE D. METCALF,
Attorney for Estate, First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph P. Lonergan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph P. Lonergan, deceased, and for the issuance to Jos. L. Dumontier of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland, California.

LOCAL MARKETS.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases:

Grades—	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
Extras	36½c	36½c	30c	37½c
Firsts	35c	35c	35c	35c
Seconds	33c	33c	33c	33c
Storage	32c	30c	30c	30c
Do East Ex.	28c	28c	28c	29c
Do Firsts....	26c	26c	26c	26c

Butter—Per pound, *California fresh:*

Grades—	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
Extras	30½c	35c	35c	35c
Firsts	29c	30c	31c	31c
Storage	29c	29c	29c	29c

New Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 16½c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 13c; California Young Daisies, fancy, 17½c; firsts, 16½c; Wisconsin Daisies, 16c; Oregon, fancy, 16c.

Storage—*California*, 15c; do firsts, 14½c; do Young America, 16c; Oregon fancy, 15½c; do Young America, 17c; New York singles, 15½c; do Daisies, 19c.

MEAT MARKET.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per lb: *No. 1 Steers*, 9@9½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 8¼@8¾c.

Veal—Per lb, 11@11½c, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Per lb, 12@12½c.

Lambs—Per lb: Suckling lambs, 11@11½c.

Mutton—Per lb: Wethers, 9½@10c; ewes, 9@9½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—San Francisco prices, gross weight; No. 1 fat steers, weighing over 900 lbs alive, 5¼@5½c; do under 900 lbs alive, 5¼@5½c; second quality, 4¾@5c; thin, undesirable steers, 4¼@4¾c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 4¼@4¾c; second quality, 4@4¼c; common, thin, 3¼@3¾c; desirable bulls and stags, 2¾@3c; thin, 2@2¼c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 6@6½c; medium, 5½@5¾c; heavy, 4¼@5c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4¾@5c; ewes, 4¼@4½c.

LOCAL MARKETS (Continued)

Lambs—Per lb: Unshorn, 5½@6c.

Hogs—Per lb: Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 7¾c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8c; 250 to 350 lbs, 7¾c; common, undesirable hogs, 5@6c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per doz: Hens, small, $4@5; large, $5@6; do extras, $8@10; old roosters, $4@5; young roosters, $5@6; do full grown, $6.50@7.50; fryers, $4.50@5.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; do medium, $3.50@4; do small, $3@3.50; ducks, old, $6@7; do young, $8@10; pigeons, old, $1.50@1.75; do young, $2@2.25; squabs, $3@4; geese, per pair, $2@3; hen turkeys, live, per lb, 20@21c; gobblers, live, 20@22c, per lb; do dressed, 25@28c per lb.

Game—Per doz: Mallard, $3@4; sprig, $2.50@4; teal, $2; canvasback, $4@6; gray, $3; redheads, $4; widgeon, $2.50; blackjack, $2; spoonbill, $1.75; gray geese, $3@4; do white, $1.50@2.50; brant, large, $3; do small, $2; hare, $1.50@2; honkers, $6@8; rabbits, $2@3.

PROVISIONS.

Cottolene—1 half bbls, 11⅝c; 3 half bbls, 11⅝c; 1 tierce, 11½c; 2 tierces, 11½c; 5 tierces 11½c per lb.

Hams and bacon—Hams, 16@17½c; picnic hams, 14c; California hams, 16c; fancy bacon, 4 to 6 lbs, 29½c; 6 to 8 lbs 25c, 8 to 10 lbs 25c, 10 to 12 lbs 23½c; sugar cured, 25½c; light dry salt bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 23@24c, 10 to 12 lbs 21@22c; medium bacon, 15c; light medium bacon, 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 13½c; 50s 13¾c, 10s 14¼c, 5s 14⅜c, 3s 14½c; compound lard, tierces, 10⅜c; 50s 10⅝c, 10s 11¼c, 5s 11⅜c, 3s 11½c; yellow cooking oil, 68c per gal; white cooking oil, 68c per gal; salad oil, 74c per gal; califene, 11c for 1 tierce, 10⅞c for 2 tierces and 10⅝c for 5 tierces.

Beef—Local prices are quoted. Export lots, inspected by the government, are $1 per bbl higher. Extra family beef, $17.50 per bbl; family beef, $17 per bbl; extra mess beef, $17 per bbl; smoked beef, 20½c per lb.

Pork—Extra prime, in barrels, $20; clear, $31; mess, $23; pig pork, $33.50; pigs' feet, $6.25 for half bbls, $2.45 for 35-lb kegs and $1.40 for kits.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $13@14 per bbl for late Howe and $10@11 for early black.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier red, $1@1.25; Newtown pippins, 90c@$1.15; fancy greenings, 75c@$1; common to choice fruit, 40@65c; Christmas apples, $1.50@2 per box.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $2.25@2.75 per box.

Persimmons—50@75c per box.

Grapes—Crates, 75c@$1.25; small boxes, 85c@$1.10.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $1.50@1.90 for choice and $2@2.50 for extra choice; tangerines, $1@1.50 per box; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $2.50@3 for common; lemons, $3@3.50 for fancy, $2.25@2.50 for choice and $1.50@2 for standard; Mexican limes, $4@4.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.25 a bunch for Hawaiian and $1.50@2.50 for Central American; pineapples, $2.25@2.75 per dozen.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—River whites, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, $1.70@1.85 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.65 per ctl; sweet potatoes, $2.85@3 per ctl.

Onions—$1.40@1.50 per ctl for local and $1.65 for Oregon.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1@1.15 per crate; green peas, 5@7c per lb; string beans, 15@17½c per lb; lima beans, 6@7c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; green peppers, 5@7c per lb; garlic, 5c per lb; cabbage, 65c per ctl; cucumbers, 85c@$1 per dozen; cauliflower, 40@50c per dozen; turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; celery, 75@85c for small and $1.50@2 for large crates; southern eggplant, 6@10c per lb; mushrooms, 75c@$1.50 per box.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $4.75@5.25; small white, $3.25@3.50; large white, $3@3.50; pink, $5.25@5.40; red, $5@5.50; blackeye, $5@5.25; lima, $4.60@4.85; red kidneys, $5@5.75; cranberry beans, $3.75@4.15; garvanzas, $2.75@3.25; horse beans, $1.75@2.25.

Seeds—Brown mustard, 4¾c; yellow mustard, ...; flaxseed, 5@5½c; canary, 3@3¾c; alfalfa, 18@19c; rape, 1@2½c; timothy, 8½c; hemp, 2¾@3c; millet, 3c per lb.

Dried Peas—Green, $3.75@4; Niles, nominal.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, HONEY.

Fruits—Evaporated apples, 9@11c; apricots, 11@13c; fancy Moorparks, 13½@16c; peaches, 6@7c; fancy, 7½@8c; prunes, 6½@7c basis; figs, nominal; pears, 10@12c.

Raisins—Layers, clusters—6 crown, $2.50; 5 crown, $2; 4 crown, $1.50; 3 crown, $1.30; 2 crown, $1.20; seeded, 4½@5c for choice and 5½@5¾c for fancy; Thompson's seedless, 4⅜c; loose muscatel, 4 crown, 5@5½c; 3 crown, 4@4¼c; 2 crown, 3½@3⅝c; seedless, 3¼@4½c; raisins in sweatbox at Fresno, 2½@3c.

Nuts—Almonds, nonpareils, 15c; IXL, 14c; ne plus ultra, 13c; peerless, 12c; Drakes, 11½c; languedocs, 11c; hardshell, 7½@8c; shelled almonds, 30@35c; new walnuts, 15c per lb for No. 1 softshells, 14½c for No. 1 standards; No. 2 standard, 11c; pecans, 14½@15c; peanuts, 4½@5c; pine nuts, 18@20c; Italian chestnuts, 12@14c; California chestnuts, 10@13c per lb.

Honey—Water white comb, 14@16c; white do, 12@12½c; amber do, 10@11c; extracted, 8½@9c for white, 7@8c for light amber and 5½@6½c per lb for amber.

Beeswax—27½@30c per lb for light and 23@26c for dark.

FLOUR AND FARINACEOUS GOODS.

Flour—California family extras, $5.40@5.80 net without discount; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.60; superfine, $4.50@4.70; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.60@4.80 for family bakers' and patents and $4@4.80 for cutoff; Kansas patents, $5.70; do straights, $6.30; Dakota patents, $7.40; do straights, $7.20; do clear, $6.60 per bbl.

Farinaceous Goods—Buckwheat flour, $4.20; buckwheat flour, self-raising, $5; buckwheat Groats, $8; corn meal, yellow $3, white $3, extra cream yellow, $3.25; extra cream white, $3.25; corn flour, $3; cracked wheat, $3.30; entire wheat flour, $4.20; farina, $3. .; graham flour, $3; hominy, ... $3, emal. 4 ... granulated $3; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.25; pearl barley, $4.20; rice flour, $9; rolled oats, $4.25; rolled wheat, $3.30; ... flour, $3.25; rye meal $3.10; split peas, yellow, $6, green $6.50; extra cream rolled oats, 150 lbs $7.50, 2 90-lb. sacks $7; rolled flakes, 18-lb bbls $5.75, 2 90-lb sacks $5.25; rolled wheat, 150-lb bbls $4.75, 2 75-lb sacks $4.26.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations; heavy salted steers, 10c; light medium, 9c; light, 8½c; cowhide, 8½c; stags, 7c; salted kip, 10c; salted veal, 15½c; salted calf, 15½c; dry hides, 18c; dry salt hides, 12c; dry kip, 17c; dry calf, 22c; sheepskins, shearlings, 25@40c each; short wool, 40@70c; medium, 70@90c; long wool, 90c@$1.25; lambs, 20@50c; horsehides, salt, $2.25@3 for large and $1.50@2 for medium, 75c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; horsehides, dry, $2.00@2.25 for large and $1.25@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; goatskins, prime angoras, 75c@$1; large hair goats, 30@40c; medium, 20@30c; small, 5@15c.

Tallow—No. 1 rendered, 5¼@5½c; No. 2, 4@5c; grease, 2@2½c.

Wool—Spring clip, San Joaquin, year's staple, 9@11c; do 8 months, 7@11c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@19c; Nevada, 12@14c per lb.

Fall clip—Mountain free, 8@11c; northern and valley, 7@10c; San Joaquin fall and lambs, 7@10c; do defective and heavy, 3@7c per lb.

Hops—Crop of 1910, 15@17½c per lb to growers.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Both hay and feed stuffs remain unchanged both as to prices and market conditions.

Bran—$29@30 per ton.

Middlings—$34@36.50 per ton.

Shorts—$20@31 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $23@24; rolled oats for feed, $29@31; mixed feed, $25@26 for average lots; linseed oilcake meal, 20 tons, $40, 10 tons $40.50; 5 tons $41; smaller lots, $41.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $24.50 in 20 and 10 and $25 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $25.50; corn meal, $35@36; cracked corn, $35@36; alfalfa meal, carload lots $17; jobbing $18; red star alfalfa meal $18 in car lots and $19 jobbing; Modesto alfalfa meal, $17 in car lots and $18 jobbing; Stockton mealfalfa, $17 in car lots and $18 jobbing; Caproco oilcake meal, $16.50 per ton; calfalfa, $19 in car lots and $20 jobbing.

Hay—Ordinary wheat, $9@12.50; choice, $13@14; wheat and oats, $9@11.50; tame oat, $8@12.50; volunteer wild oat, $8@9; alfalfa, $9@11; stock hay, $5.50@6.50 per ton.

Straw—25@50c per bale.

HORSES AND MULES.

The following quotations for horses and mules are furnished by the Butchers and Stock Growers' Journal:

HORSES.

Desirable drafters, 1700 lbs and over..	$275@300
Light drafters, 1350 to 1650 lbs........	225@275
Chunks, 1350 to 1500 lbs..............	200@250
Wagon horses, 1250 to 1350 lbs........	175@200
Delivery wagon horses, 1050 to 1250...	125@150
Desirable farm mares..................	135@150
Farm workers	75@100

MULES, MEDIUM TO EXTRA.

900 lbs, 4 to 7 years...................	$125@150
1000 lbs, 4 to 7 years..................	150@175
1100 lbs, 4 to 7 years..................	200@225
1200 lbs, 4 to 7 years..................	250@300

Over 7 years old range from $15 to $25 lower.

Note.—Shippers to this market must have horses close to type, with age, bone conforma-

YOUTH IS PURSUED BY HOLIDAY HOODOO

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 2 .—Walter Reschel, thirteen years old, all alone in a dense wood chopping down a big Christmas tree for a church festival yesterday, struck his leg with the axe. H flint struck his leg with the axe. He fainted from the pain and a stiff breeze blew the tree over upon him as he lay prostrate. He lay there until 9 o'clock last night and would probably have died soon if a searching party had not found him.

This is the third time in the holiday season that serious accidents have befallen Reschel. He nearly drowned last year and in 1908 he fell from a barn loft, breakingg several bones.



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Men's Shoes Special $1.95

This pictures a snappy new style with high toes and military heels, for men. There's a fine assortment in various shapes and materials — gunmetal calf, vici kid, patent leather—Bluchers and Oxfords. Regular $3.00.



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ROSENTHAL'S TRADE MARK

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ENLARGEMENT OF CANAL LANDINGS IS PLANNED

Extensive Improvements to Be Made at Both Terminals of Waterway.

PARLOR CAR SERVICE TO BE INSTITUTED

New Records in Digging Almost of Daily Occurrence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — In view of the rapid approach of the date when the Panama canal will be thrown open to traffic, thus allowing ships to pass from one ocean to the other without breaking cargo, it is a matter of interest reported in the Canal Record that the commission should find it necessary to enter upon an extensive scheme of enlargement of the landing facilities at both ends of the canal.

Existing docks are to be carried hundreds of feet further into the bay on the Colon side and heavy steel cranes and concrete floors fitted to the docks at Balboa, on the Pacific side.

PERMANENT WORK.

All the work is of a permanent character and is made necessary by the great increase in freight business between New York and San Francisco resulting from the new service of the California and Atlantic Steamship Company and the improvement of the Pacific Mail service.

A fact of general significance to the railroad interests is that freight is now being transported more rapidly by the Panama route in some instances than by the railroads across the continent, the transit time being from twenty-three to thirty days.

PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

A parlor car service across the Isthmus of Panama is the latest idea of the canal commission. Probably this is to be instituted under the impression that a good many passengers will leave the ships while they are passing through the canal for the brief change in the voyage offered by the two hours' railroad run across the Isthmus.

One car already is being fitted out and if the service is profitable, all trains will carry such cars. Ten minutes also has been cut off the running time across the isthmus, which is now two hours and five minutes.

BREAK RECORDS.

Almost every month the canal diggers on the Isthmus manages to break some engineering records. December 6, a 45-ton steam shovel made an extraordinary record. Working at Gatun Spillway, it excavated 2448 cubic yards of earth in an eight-hour day, the best record being 1356 yards February 5, 1908.

Football Fans

All aboard for Winged V-Century championship game at Vallejo Monday, January 2, 1910. Steamer "Sehome" leaves Webster street wharf, Oakland, 10 a. m.; Clay street wharf, San Francisco, at 11 a. m. Special features, music, etc., on board. Round trip, $1.00.

PLAN FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

Measures for Safeguarding Waterway Proposed at Conference.

PRESIDENT CONCERNED WITH TRADE ASPECTS

Differences of Views on Shipping Not Reconciled at Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway—in the light of the White House conferences.

This conference developed substantial harmony of opinion favoring fortification of the canal; Presidential discretion as to the exact amount of tolls under prescribed maximum and minimum limitations; government operation of the dry dock and repair shop facilities; and government sale of all the coal, oil and other ship supplies at both ends of the canal to the trade of the world passing through it, and for the safeguarding of the competition through the canal.

DIFFERENCE OF VIEW.

The differences of views as to whether foreign shipping and coastwise shipping should receive equal treatment in canal charges could not be reconciled, and the problem still is unsolved. Senator Flint's bill will provide either an unqualified free passage of American ships or the collection of toll and subsequent rebate of the entire toll, which, from the viewpoints of some of those in the conference, merely would operate as a matter of bookkeeping. His bill will fix a certain maximum and minimum of tolls on vessels of other countries, probably from 50 to 75 cents minimum to $1.25 or $1.50 maximum a net ton, leaving the exact charge to the discretion of the President so that it can be adjusted to changing commercial conditions.

REBATE PLANS.

It will provide that the rebate to coastwise vessels shall not be allowed to any vessel owned or controlled by any railroad with which they are competitive, directly or indirectly. It will provide that the government may take over to its own uses, when public emergencies make it necessary, any vessels that avail themselves of the rebate, which would make all coastwise craft engaged in canal traffic subject to naval use on demand.

The general measures that Mann proposes probably will be presented to his colleagues on the interstate and foreign commerce committee soon after the holiday recess. Whether the bill carrying the amount wanted for the initial expense for fortification will come from the appropriations committee or the military affairs committee is uncertain.

Chairman Tawney of the former is opposed to heavy increases in government expenditures, and it may be that the military committee, of which Representative Hull of Iowa, a defeated "standpatter," is chairman, and which is framing the army appropriation bill, will report out such a measure.

COASTWISE SHIPPING.

The question of what treatment to accord coastwise shipping caused the principal discussion of the conference. Much of the time was devoted to the interpretation of the treaties with England, as to whether the general reference to all powers being treated alike was to be interpreted to include the United States, or to mean all the powers foreign to the United States, thus permitting lower tolls for vessels of this country and the treaty with Panama as to preferential treatment of its craft.

Senator Flint was especially insistent upon the coastwise exception. There was unanimity of view as to the government furnishing the ship supplies.

The President believes this arrangement is more essential at the isthmus than on the Suez canal ports because of the distance from coal or other supply depots, and because private concessions would open the way for discrimination between canal patrons.

ROOSEVELTISM IS FATAL FOR LOEB

Intimate Identity With Former Chief Keeps Him Out of Union Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Members of the Union League Club are indignant at persistent reports that the name of Collector Loeb was temporarily passed over by the admission committee because of the statement that he is of Jewish faith.

The facts of the case are that Mr. Loeb's friend, R. A. C. Smith, proposed him for membership at a time when the club is divided between Rooseveltism and anti-Rooseveltism. Loeb's intimate identity with his former chief has naturally made his candidacy for admission a matter of contention. It is a question of politics, however, and not of personality. Loeb has been a frequent visitor to the clubhouse and has always been cordially received there. The same antagonism as Loeb has met would no doubt twist to Loeb's former chief were he a candidate for admission now.

GIANT SEA LION CAUGHT IN RIVER

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—The nine-foot sea lion which wandered up the San Joaquin river and has been causing a lot of sport for fishermen in the vicinity of the Rindge tract is in captivity, but is making a great effort to regain its liberty. Joe Silveri, while running along near the Rindge tract, saw the deep-sea monster. The sea lion was caught in the propeller of his boat, which apparently stunned it, and also came near overturning Silveri.

Silveri then lassoed the dazed lion with a tow-line. He made the rope fast to the launch, but the unusual visitor suddenly darted across the stream, carrying the boat partially up stream. The lion kept racing back and forth in the water, and hauled the boat out until near shore, where one of the crew made the line fast to the willows. It is said the sea lion had crawled out of the water and had gone inland as far as the tow-line will permit. Those who were near it say that it is blind from the numerous shots fired at it by hunters.

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THURTELL TO RESIGN FOR FEDERAL JOB

RENO, Nev., Dec. 30.—Word was given out yesterday that Henry Thurtell, who for the last three years has been a member of the Nevada Railroad Commission, intends to tender his resignation to Governor Oddie shortly after the 1st of January. Thurtell has been offered and will accept an appointment as examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission and expects to leave for Washington to assume his new duties some time next month.

Thurtell is considered one of the best mathematicians in the country. For many years he was dean of the University of Nevada, and head of the mathematical department. While dean of the university he was appointed State Engineer, and at the beginning of the late Governor Sparks' second term was appointed a member of the Railroad Commission. He is a Republican.

Modesty Paves Way to Grave for Pretty Girl

NEW YORK.—Because she was too modest to allow the fastening of a tourniquet about her leg Helen Gorschen, 18 years old, died at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Miss Gorschen had accidentally stabbed herself in her left leg with a pair of scissors while at work in a clothing factory. Her fellow-employes rushed to her assistance, but she refused to permit any one to bind the wound.

She fainted from loss of blood. The surgeon said she would have recovered had a tourniquet been applied immediately.

RUNAWAY MACHINE AMUCK IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The police are today searching for the owner of a heavy automobile which ran wild without a chauffeur down Fifth avenue and in three blocks upset a wagon, pushed a touring car to the sidewalk, broke an electric light pole, injured four pedestrians, narrowly missed several other automobiles and ended by tying the wall around Central Park. What started the machine and what became of the chauffeur are mysteries. The police ran the car to the station house, where it is held for its owner.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Governor Herbert E. Hadley, in an address before the national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, commended college fraternities.

"College fraternities are doing a good work in the schools," he said. "I assure you of my hearty sympathy in your ideals."

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